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by Taylor Bushney

My skin hums
as your fingers trace
tingling patterns
across my cheeks,
painting me with your touch.

I melt from
the inside out
as the masterpiece that is you
consumes me
and I am lost,
as always,
to the beautiful abyss
of your deep brown eyes.

You murmur something sweet
and the fire fills me
as I look away,
unable to mold
pure, beautiful joy
into any audible response
so I hope
that the curve of my smile
as your thumb grazes my lips
will suffice.

My eyes open
and my arms
find their way to your neck
as I silently say,
“This artwork
is mine.”

Your fingers
slide from my face
as I paint you red
with my burning lips.