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shut in your room
with the secrets of your fingers gabbing
we never noticed the hours pass the sky
gray day our futures too so overcast I
was glad just to have you looking at me
straight in the eye our legs interlocked
your open lips inviting mine half asleep
I could half stop thinking of all I didn't
know couldn't know cars outside splashing
sidewalks matted with leaves torn branches
iced and glistening as still they reached
for the same elusive evers none of us can
possibly hold like I'd lost my job given
up on my family weeks ago after so long
they'd busied themselves giving up on me
those days I couldn't care beyond the knot
of us lying there on your narrow mattress
pipes of steam banging us in and out of
sleep your radio murmuring and in my ear
the slow lapping of your tongue your touch
on my chest my thighs I let you take all
I had left so you could smile even with rain
in your eyes one late fall afternoon saying
it's okay it's okay you don't have to promise
a thing just stay by me it's all I can ask for.