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## 3 a.m.

*Shelby Bonomo*

It's 3 a.m.

And I'm still waiting.  
You're probably just busy  
Studying for an exam  
Or finishing some paper  
You waited to do  
Until the night before.

It's 3:10

You're probably playing  
Some dumb video game  
And just haven't bothered  
To look at your phone.

It's 3:15

And I don't want to be  
The first one because I'm afraid  
I'll annoy  
    Or bother you.  
So I'll wait.

It's 3:20

Maybe you lost your phone  
And want to say something  
But you can't  
Because the universe hates  
The idea of us.

It's 3:30

And I'm tired of waiting  
Maybe I should just give up  
But I know you're home  
And I really just want to talk to you.

It's 3:31

The two small vibrations  
Echo through the cosmos  
Of my mind  
And my heart  
Does full-out aerals in my chest

*"Hey, you up?"*

*Read: 3:31 a.m.*