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I really loved You
but I was so used
to being
a
single
letter
I was never
Me

I tried to be
with You
and he said
I, *I am Yours*
then offered his hand
of letters
cascading in an alphabet
of smiling dance

but I
could not give
another letter
or else
she would
no longer be

You shed
his r and s
for I to keep

but I could not be
riS or Sir
that was not Me

Black, starless night
I left kisses
in the hollows
of the pillow
next to You
and,
 as a
single
 soul

I
 left
 You.