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you

YOU

vivid shriek in the dark

stumbling about half lit snow banks

leaving behind a trail of ashes

tip gracefully over another pint

spill a drop for me

please

you

haven't left the tangles of electronic spasms

internal shocks keep me separate

terrified to think of him

of you

you can never just be a man

just be someone else

vulnerable in a pile of leaves

shaking on the edge of a railing

teetering atop a steeple

just exposing enough to blush

YOU

YOU

snatched me up

cradled my weak limbs

stroked each gaping wound

until

I bubbled over

awkward glee surrounded

us

haunted by convenience

tortured with consequences

spinning

in the night wind

YOU

cherished whistling through the blinds

YOU

must apply the harsh elements

leave my jumbled neurons

float out

with the next

noreastern

YOU

shall not be forgotten

just leave in peace