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i am a lily

dipped in wet cement

then frozen.

Beauty, sweetness and light still watercolor my core, yes

But describe myself?

i'd say "brittle"—

Compacted and hardened, but don't mistake that for strength

i am not soft, but when I break my shards pierce your feet

we keep telling each other

we're not as horrendous as we think

that we are instead splendid, exquisite and boundless

Why can't we be both?

a breathing paradox seems far more fascinating

because it means

that my redeemed existence is not dependent

on me