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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.