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## When I'm Talking about Reality and the Bees Keep Buzzing

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we take our shirts off,  
feel inside  
for the weight of somebody's  
breath, notice

how empty full hands are.

electricity scatters the mauve veins  
of ancestors, and people wonder why

they only come at night,

why they haven't told us  
the secrets of the deer,

why we haven't stopped lying  
to our reflections about  
the things we want.

i want the light the moth craves  
above a violet ocean,

the cooing innocence of matter.