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## One-Night Stand

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you let me trace  
a constellation  
of freckles across  
your chest like  
connect the dots  
with my fingers

i was juliet  
before act III  
and your lies lingered  
in a lonely heart  
that knew better  
so I toasted my good fortune  
and played princess  
for a night

woke up alone  
facing a calendar  
of Carmen Electra  
that I hadn't noticed  
the night before

they say lasting passion  
is the dream of the harlot  
but from it we wake in despair