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Gracious hips and
 this is what is
 am into become
 us into now
 And the gentle scrape of
 nails on skin.
 Skin is what we are after,
 and hair, and youth.
 Cheek to cheek as warm
 breath makes new
 sounds crossing ears.
 This would be me forever.
 I do not remember this from
 futures past entirely now
 We are in you.
 Languid with before's heat,
 i and you
 warm summer blankets
 against December.

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