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## Petite

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I'll dance upon the ivy  
down your spine.

Rest my tongue on the small of your back.

Your hips lull me not  
into sleep.

Twisted sheets.

Sweet honey knees.

You've got freckles on your calves.

"My hand and your thigh must be having a real nice  
conversation"

My lips

tell your ear lobe.

I'll tickle your collar bone with my nose.

Graze, like something soft, down your invisible  
breast plate.

You never look more petite than when you smile  
that way.