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## Smoker

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*Smoker*

—Danny Shapiro

*Gabriel Baldessari*

a cigarette  
 is never more  
 than a long night away from me.  
 give me  
 a lonely road  
 and a bag of tumbling thoughts  
 or  
 a lover, of desperate beauty,  
 telling me  
 the story of my eyes.  
 then i'm drowning away,  
 and under the spell  
 of  
 a compromising dream.  
 a cigarette  
 is never more  
 than a long night away from me.