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Smoker

—Danny Shapiro

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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.