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My mother's tongue is the marriage
Between two worlds
Her accent likes to tousele the two
Of them together

My words don't shackle me down
We have an open agreement
That I have the choice
States or stranger

Those who don't care enough
To listen to her, turn to me
Elect me translator
Without either of our permissions

We both realized too late that
Here, monotony is the
Preferred relationship status