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Bedsheets
Are still hung
From balconies
In Italy,
Where lost lovers
Leave messages
On steel beams of
Bridges rusting
Over rushing water
Gushing from
The side of the mountain.
We kneel on sides of steep
Country roads to
Drink the freshness.

Water drunk
By grapes
Drunk by
Lovers drunk
By the land.

It all tells a story:
That these bed sheets
 Are for show,
 Are for someone's mother,

That Giulia has taken another lover.