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Did I set you off like a timer, demanding
you to take the cake
out of the oven
before it starts to burn?

Why did you smile as your arms
forced me against the car door?

Why did you laugh
as you watched your body throw mine
into the backseat?

How was your smile so innocent?
As if your hollowed face needed
to fix what your body had broken.

How did you make me feel
so oblivious
as I watched the man devour
a donut in the car next to us?

Why does my love for donuts remain?