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## Ode to the Hole in my Grey Denim Jeans

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To the running through the soft June air  
and spilling myself into the gravel.

To broken tail lights and broken promises,  
driving 40 minutes to fall asleep in weaker hands.

To the nights spent balancing on bridge's beams,  
Trampolines and love stained tents.

To the bad dates and the good dates  
spent watching fist fights outside of barrio  
dancing with drag queens  
and listening to a guy mix music in his mother's dark spare room for an hour,  
strobe lights blaring.

To the summer when I took chances.  
To the summer I kissed people I don't remember the names of.  
To the summer when I looked out through your window and saw nothing beautiful.

To the summer when I didn't care about love.

To the summer when I wanted to feel something—  
Anything.  
Anything.  
Please god anything.

To the summer when I wanted to die.

To the summer that I still lived.