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anonymous

Genuine doesn't describe you
Lost is more like it
Your war was never ending
You signed up for it after all
Iraq must have welcomed you
Because it let you leave without a scratch
I must be crazy for wanting to thank you
Because you sang the lyrics to Sedona so loud
passing cars gave us death glares
Because you made me ugly laugh so hard
tears raced wet down my cheeks
Because you gave me red sneakers
and told me I shined too bright to wear dull colors
Because you were insecure about your crooked teeth
but smiled ear to ear when you saw me
How I feel so blessed to have met you
yet would bury myself inside my own skin
if I ever locked eyes with you again
is beyond my comprehension.
If you never crashed your car on my front lawn
the night we met
I would never crave the adrenaline
of feeling alive
that I now do
thanks to you.