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Oh how it's music to my ears.  
The rustling, almost broke,  
Box fan.

When I am too hot in bed,  
It's there to cool my skin.

When my brain is rustling,  
It's there to remind me of  
The sounds only a fan-lover would enjoy.

Instead of the awkward silence  
And the tension between me and my bed,

The propellers sing me a lullaby;  
And all I see is black.

Maybe dust too.