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mornings float into afterevenings

i used to dream up scenarios with your arms around me in the teetering bits between wake and sleep

there is an unreality about this house that teaches me to understand you
tall and still

we kiss in between seconds, you hold my breath for me and we share the weight of alarm clocks
between us

the radio is a death sentence, a reminder that our conjuring won't last

we laugh together, conspiring in our secret: there is all of forever ahead of us, inbetween and
around all imaginable units of so-called "time"

and i will meet you there, around the corner, in and out of time, i promise

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