

**Morning, Café**  
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Conversation with eyes  
heated attraction rushes  
the blood  
blurring all words to  
hot currents of bodies  
standing closely together

We aren't making sense  
in the moment's allure  
setting flames to the air  
and before leaving  
you fumble and spill  
a bit of your mocha

Left behind on a damp napkin  
your phone-number with coffee stains

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