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## Darling, Your Face Is Turning White

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Darling, your face is turning white  
becoming featureless an untracked field of snow  
Your eyes which once burned like blue sky  
are flattening out memory fails us both  
I curse my failing memory try to catch it  
it disappears around a bend another another  
The exact timbre of your voice the gesture  
that moved me so the way your laughter began  
deep in your chest in your chest  
three pieces of shrapnel were buried  
three years ago

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