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I want my ears to vibrate  
with the rhythms of your voice,  
pausing for the commas, the periods,  
tripping occasionally  
over the speed bumps on the page.  
I won't close my eyes – I want to see  
a slice of your tongue,  
muscle thick with motion,  
between your pink lips.  
I'd never tell you, but I'm hoping  
your voice will crack,  
a trace of puberty still left  
in that throat of yours –  
a glimpse, just a glimpse,  
of the boy you once were.