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Description

This is a poem about me and God.

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Beating at blue skies with broken bag-worn fists
Fiddle-tongued angry prayers thrown at vacuum-sealed ceilings
Half-stained memories suppressed in lemon-brine spite

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Swaddling my caterpillar son with my own rainbow robes