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And when she finally slept
she found him inside

each of her dreams
as though he couldn't wait

for her to wake again
and had to follow her

into countries for which
he had no passport

simply to finish a conversation
that had long ago

turned into argument
over which of them would be

the sacrificial lamb this time
ribs laid bare

between the cold stone and
the descending knife of their love.

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