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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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