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Chris Moore

I wonder if she remembers  
the long nights curled in her basement,  
afraid of getting caught,  
listening for the footsteps that made the old floorboards  
squeal above our heads.

It wasn't love,  
though that's what we called it for awhile.

It was the way her hair fell down  
past her silk shoulders and how  
the sweat dripped from her temple  
over her soft, crimson cheeks  
and down her neck.

I wonder if she remembers the way her heart would beat  
faster and faster  
and how I would rest my head on her chest  
and listen to her breathe  
deeper and deeper  
as if each breath were her last.

We weren't thinking of what was to come—  
we glued the pedal to the floor  
of the red Corvette and took our hands off the wheel.

We were young,  
we will always be young.  
We threw ourselves at each other like lonely dreamers  
but only after she told me,  
I think they're asleep.