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Do you remember when we unlatched the window,  
chanced it and braved barefoot to  
tread through damp grass  
just to marvel at the stars?  
And the world was infinite,  
and we were nothing more  
than held-breath and memory catchers  
caught up in the celestial serenity  
of a lifetime unborn.

You are my constellation-maker,  
the keeper of my unloved parts  
and the singer of my unsung life.  
And each day, as the sun collapses  
on a reality  
that spins ever-farther from the place  
I once called home,  
you draw diamonds of my  
four-cornered complacency  
just to prove that I'm not the only one  
who carries crosses in my pockets.