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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.