

# Milk Teeth

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Morning seeps through the blinds  
And joins us in bed  
And you stir in your sleep  
There goes fear embedding

What if I make you pancakes  
But you choose to skip breakfast?  
What if when you're fully awake  
You come to your senses

Hours pass on the hood of your car  
So little is said  
I wait for your arms  
But you give your jacket instead

Am I at your disposal?  
You tell me I'm nice  
But I know I'm only the hostel  
Till there's a house that you like

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I know soon enough we'll come apart at the seams  
But just one empty kiss and it's not as bad as it seems  
We breathe for different reasons, both as petty, I'd reckon  
You for your "Well done's," and me for "You're welcome"

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