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## My Sister's Voice

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I

hides out  
between the pages  
of the many books  
she devours  
propped up in bed

her words float lazily  
sweetened limeade  
pulp sticking  
to the glass and lips  
beads of condensation  
dripping on the night-stand

II

my sister thinks  
her voice is liquid  
evaporating with  
the day's heat  
but when we huddle  
under the table  
and whisper  
our secrets  
her voice  
is a stunning diamond  
in which  
she conceals  
the brilliant girl  
living inside her