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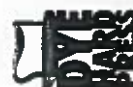
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ending the letter

remember sitting
in that shoe cupboard,
hiding and laughing...

remember warm whispers
and coy glances barely concealing
our wide-eyed infatuation...

remember the involuntary smiles
in a night warm as an open mouth,
and we believing
all we needed was love.

Anton Krueger

naked

reading on your skin,
that you wanted me
to get in,
i started talking...

trying to reach
behind the smile
your eyes belied,
i tried to find you...

wanting to get to the part
you'd defined as your heart,
i pushed forward...

but the more words we used,
the more you withdrew
& the more we were concealing...

only when the words dropped away,
when there was nothing left to say,
did i find the soft skin on your face
where it was peeling...

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