

Some Truth

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Lean in
Softly
There
Tell me
I'm not too far off
To think

Think thoughts
Of us spinning
Tight circles
Symmetrically neat
Our feet
Two mirrors
Tracing the knots
Of the wood grain

To see
See sweet apparitions
Of you
Moving silently
Behind me

Steamed glass
Cheeks flushed
Smile twisted up

To feel
Feel softly sculpted hands
Wrapping around
My body
Forming
A second layer
Of ribs
More gentle
More sound

To hear
Hear your heart
Beating there
Beneath me
Alive, moving, pulpy
Let the hum
Of my thoughts
Be the pulse
That gets to reach
Every piece
Of you

Lean in
Softly
There
Whisper me
Some truth

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