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## Ad Infinitum

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*Raquel Sanchez*

the clock strikes one, acoustically announcing our encounter,  
and at our sight, distance submerges us into endless time.  
metaphors spill onto blank pages, as decorum fails  
to restrain flamed infatuation—so each spoken syllable  
makes its way into the unfathomable, and what remains  
is an eternal, solid kiss.

    a kiss ten times removed from existence,  
    which has brought you to me—and  
    each word avers this truth of us, infinitely.