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Hide me
From the dark,
From my father,
From the terror of his breath.
In his eyes, I can see
The lust and the hatred.
I can see the void.
He can see the void.
Can you see the void
In me?

Hide me
From my mother's neglect,
From her denial,
From her self-hatred.
In her eyes, I can see
The sorrow and the desperation.
I can see the void.
She can see the void.
Can you see the void
In me?

Hide me?
You don't even know me.
Know me?
You can't see the void.
Can you see the void
In me?

Fill me.
Fill the void.
Love me.