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Why were there windows?
What was there to see?
Did you hide from the sunlight?
Or your shadow from the moon?
Did you peek from the corner at the rubble and the ruin?
Why were there windows?
What was there to see?
Bare naked bodies
Crying to be free
You had all the power
Why didn't you say NO?
All you knew how to do
Was to gaze through your window