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“But what is it?”

“Sip, and don’t swallow fast”

Easy now

That’s it

Fire, earth, and honey amber of little understood fables

My insides floating up to exit my unworldly mouth

To let stars meet stars

Darkness meet darkness

Lovers parted, reunited

A warm, golden vein snaking around me

Am I glowing?

Will the fireflies name me king?

Will I be the lantern to guide the prophet?

Like a soup of bright ecstasy and wine, but better

Like the way her eyes blazed that night I said goodbye

Not that I could see through the tears, but I could feel her fire

And again I feel it in my throat

“Moonshine”

I get it now.