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The Night I Dreamed You Died

A swan falling
from the sky, on fire.
Flames rush
towards its orange beak.
I must have woken quickly.
The neck and head
were still white—the swan,
so close to me—
no trees, no sky.



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