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Not Another Apology

My memory leaked out
Like oil spots on the road somewhere
Between Sunset and 3rd.
Someone must be waiting
But a woman like me
Is dangerous behind the wheel;
I might forget where I'm going,
I might forget what I'm doing,
I may drive on
As far as this road goes
Never seeing the exits
Just following those broken yellow lines
Windows down
Night air and the
Steady hum
Of the engine
No me
Just the hum