

OUR OPEN WINDOW

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our open window
songs from these grounding spirits
robins in their nest
you, I, together
the later part of our lives
undamaged hero's
packaged within us
indiscriminate presence
the light in our hearts
never just alone
poetry's throbbing heart-link
each and all moments
adjusting my hat
moments of recognition
natural and right
learning about 'us'
ongoing permanency
and you're beautiful
fog on the river
a New Year's windfall nightfall
entering with grace

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your lips softly resting
upon mine, hands
upon shoulders
this cathedral
of our moments
together
hot afternoon
car window left open
as we do errands...
a stray cat on the back seat
seems to think it needs
a ride somewhere...
and, sure enough,
we end up adopting her
marble-sized raindrops
each with it's own
unpredictable sound
as it greets the sidewalk
all together, a lovely concerto...
then, the sun, and it's over
never to be heard again

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