

we could

we could, you know

we could grow up together

we could have jobs

seeds

apartments, fights, a dog, a house

children (tall, black-haired)

we could grow content, grow rich or fat or complacent

or wise, maybe

we could be time travelers together, cosmonauts

inside aging bodies, but never deceived

by the disguises of midlife

i could remember your first surprised smile

under my lips; you could remember my body

first coming to rest beside yours

we could grow old

the film in our eyes hiding (kindly) the strange illusions

time wove around us

we could know each other then by feel, by scent and warmth

like children

we could start now

we could

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