I'm Still Here

Remember Boston?

It was a different world,

For you and me both.

I was happy, so I decided you were too.

Limitless, sun-facing,

A smoke on the stoop,

Our eyes still bloodshot with sleep

And a lack of sleep,

A world not yet risen,

Watching our breath entangle.

Or night time, the shiniest darkness,

Thick, palpable, blushing, beating,

Swimming, jumping, bruising, thumping-

I am in awe and forever envious

Over how much vitality we packed

Into our new bodies, and have

Time and time again and again and again

And again and again and again convinced myself

It was the last pure thing,

A final dance before my fall from grace

Into what's beginning to seem like a

Bottomless well.

Anyway, I'm still here.

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