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Sodom and Gomorrah

you have disappeared
into your Canadian Mist

so I begin
to lick

salted lime
and lap Jose Cuervo gold

round by round
I start to feel

nothing

it creeps up
my spine

wraps the
blue agave

around
my brain

until I too
disappear

in a pillar
of salt

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