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## Virgin Lips

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**I DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE**

Anna Boling

The glint of glasses at red lights look like the  
burning ends of cigarettes in the night  
In the car in front of me at the streetlight  
And the chrome catch fire.

These words, they are not hard to say  
But your feelings catch in your throat  
They are cotton balls rasping against  
And delay the passage to freedom.

When they finally come up  
There are acidic--  
Stomach bile  
And these words that stick to your teeth like caramel squares  
But not so sweet  
And a little more foul

You don't even recall the words you spoke  
But on his face you know that he is feeling them  
Maybe in the same way you did when you almost choked  
But his heart is weighed down by brokenness  
And you have been set free.



**VIRGIN LIPS** Kelly McNett