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## The Call

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## Kill Yourself

Starlit D.S. Taie

30 minutes into traffic  
 I say the words outloud  
 Without realizing I said them  
 They write themselves  
 Like the people I pass  
 Forgotten  
 Just like my sister in my car  
 Who turns to me  
 And asks  
 "Why'd you say that?"  
 The only thing unwritten  
 In her voice  
 'What's wrong with you?'  
 I usually leave it out  
 I don't forget it  
 It's ingrained deep enough  
 That between the 7 am  
 And 2 am in my planner  
 It finds its own time  
 Between color coded ink  
 I see color coded images of reds  
 Or smashed up silver metals  
 Frayed browns and broken whites  
 Little fragments settling  
 Under weighted silence and dark  
 Words repeat until the meaning's forgotten  
 Yet I sit  
 Obsessed with this movie  
 I don't ever remember liking

"Kill Yourself"



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