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In your weak mouth the lozenge dissolves

From boredom too much talk about love

You spoon-feed absinthe sustain its verdant filigree

Openwork of ambrosial design your lips

Suitors each meet and part a hundred times

Before speaking their delinquent valentine

Once there was always always always

Now only a little remains

Your bee-stung lips

The comb drained of its honey