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A Bud Vase Love Story

The wild red-haired one
you woke up with
this morning, hung over

whose name you almost
remember, who laughed
when she saw the naked
curve of your head
in the daylight, the way
your petals droop

she is the one
you want
to wake up with
each morning
and soak your stem beside
all the rest of your blooming days.