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# Last Night Of The Year We Remembered Our Desires

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my not dancing represents me

I go toward it to prove my body

it's dark here enough to think I could merge

these fluid souls with my joy

I could own, could pet

the shifting figure I dread

my body truly

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time goes dancing to sleep with my hesitance

beauty points out her head

smashed as the position apparent

again I have chosen to want