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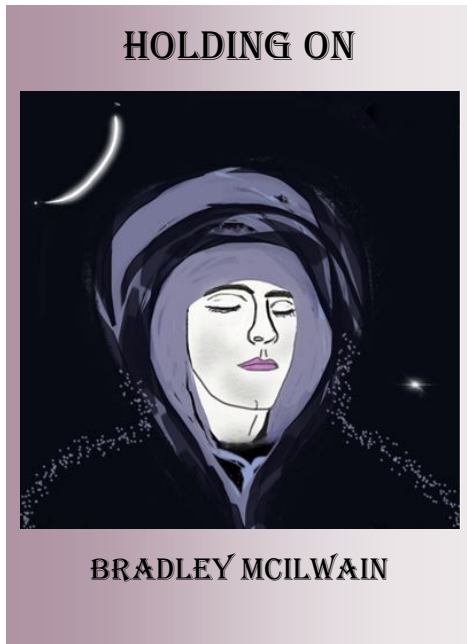
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Holding On

— *Martha* —

you are light years from here
but so close like a falling star

did I wish on you? I needed a
friend.

Some days I feel so far
sinking into the space

of what's incomplete —
Dreams flicker in faded

foxfires of what could be.
Your silence more powerful

than words. There is a ghost
now where a soul should be.

Your poems shine moonlight
on my skin
when I am lost, holding on
to your smile

Winter Walks

your palm in mine
keeping us warm

on snowy evenings
dreaming beneath

the soft glow
of a silk moon

and tonight —
how the stars

move in your eyes
fills my heart with light

Sunrise

Another
sleepless
night

I search
the light
reaching

for your
warmth

Outside
a Robin
chimes

memories
of our spring
love

blossoms
in morning
dew

Day and Night

I

morning —
the town creaks
beneath

my soles
squeaking
in the fog

of a half remembered dream

II

in the field
a catcher's mitt
sits

forgotten
by dugouts
and daffodils

waiting
for a father
and son

III

the sun blushes
toward the West

her greatest treasure
ripening

crisp leaves
on her fiery
tongue