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Leave it there
paused
 (torment - confusion
 boy - girl)
press PLAY
in time with droplets.
Smashed reds
pulsing, pushed
“I love these”
 digits finger lips.
Slowed motion
leaves ole Mick
stirred sans
‘sa
 tis
 fac
 tion.’
Boy nods in breaths.
 PLAY
 “We can do this together!”
 FAST FORWARD
(move along,
 nothing to see here)

pleas
opened doors
 slammed ones
 stsfctn (-less)
 buried faces
 wet sleeves
 Munch's 'The Scream'

Broken record-er
broken futures
broke...blood pumper(s).
Sizzled player
seared frames
blame someone.



Alone, Lindsay Black