Hurry Up Tomorrow: A Submission for Ellipsis 49

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TANGLED UP.
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my necklaces were so tangled
i put them away
hoping someday
i would grow the patience
to separate them.

for a while i was bare necked
i couldn’t be bothered
with my own negligence.
TREAT.
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companion
the more i say the word
it melts in my mouth
and flakes on my fingertips

like something fancy and sweet to eat
from a french patisserie

i would wake up early and wait in line for
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i asked myself what would happen
if it all fell apart

i remembered that ancient ruins are a wonder of the
world

no one comes to learn about and to discover
a place where nothing stood.
GIFT.
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don’t for a minute
think you don’t deserve this
because if someone else had it
you would wish for it.
HURRY UP TOMORROW.
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cautiously optimistic
recklessly hopeful
either way
there is a future.