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## Madison Bonaventure Poetry

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**TANGLED UP.**

Madison Bonaventure

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

**RUINS.**

Madison Bonaventure

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.



**HURRY UP TOMORROW.**

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cautiously optimistic

recklessly hopeful

either way

there is a future.

