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Sign Language

If I could give you, I would (she said)
an hour of darkness
and my hands
in which to spell your truths
a world open and waiting
away from light's judgment, eyebrows, lips curled one way or another.
(she said) this, I'd give you.
But for me,
direct the lamps, as bright as they come
eyes now held open
stammer into sunlight
truths I have
hidden

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