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## Poem for E. J. Summer '71

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Some nights  
we sit  
in coffee shops  
sipping cokes  
and chocolate  
malted milk,

some nights  
in naked mannerisms  
I risk your  
misreading my  
headcold,  
risk your overhearing  
my pensiveness.

I yawn .  
It's time for leavings  
and going back.

Sorry I disappointed you  
who thought  
I was stronger  
than that.

I have always led the life  
of a sentient.