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Frangipani
candle

wafting.

Slipping
fingers
through
your red curls.

Engulfing,
Soaring,
Breathless
Warmth.

So rare,
Out of commonness.
So fair
I dare

To love you.

You, much too young
For me —
Ten years
An “older woman”.

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