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## Vacant

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A poem conceals **Vacant** silent manifesto

vacant

they sit  
well tanned bottles  
thin and tall  
no longer tortured  
by silly thoughts  
of fitting together

all

slumped together  
a poorly ordered  
construction  
a poor  
conversation about

nothing

that comes up  
rising out of  
soul fed only  
with intoxicants  
now left  
backwash  
in the bottom  
shoved into a cold  
corner

alone

—Sean Boyle '00