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Entangled
with arms and legs
we lie
unable
unwanting
to move again
twined
together
into
a cocoon
of wrinkled
damp sheets
with the salt
of our bodies
crystallizing
stinging
tender lips
slightly parted
and breathing
each other
the warm air
of coffee
cigarettes
and desire
rising lightly
as steam from
our joined skin
a spider's web
forming a cage
protecting
imprisoning
us

in the stillness
of our union
where we came
together
in serious
self-sacrifice
finding pleasure
in pleasing
being
so grown-up
when
we came together
greedily satisfying
our own needs
and now laughing
out loud from joy
as children do.

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