flash

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like a comet
with a beautiful tail
streaking through your orbit
a flirtation
out of reach
still you're winking out of habit
you're landscape
under her flight path, brother
one dash in a dotted line

one wish in a billion of bedside whispers cast into the sky

and she's gone before you know it

and all you got is what you saw

just a fleeting frozen memory unable to thaw