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Our words slide off our tongues like marbles on wet floors,
too wet to stop gliding

And we soak up our thoughts like sponges,
wringing out the water we both now taste

"I know someone like you", but in actuality

I do not

No, not anyone, not like you

And instantly you stick out

Not like a splinter on a bench

Not like a sour grape in the batch

But like a yellow in between the black and the white

Isn't it just so much better than grey?

There's no such thing as right and wrong

Certainly no shade in between

And the only color better than yellow

would be green

But brightness is far better than mellow

Astrology dives me into puddles

Sometimes before they even settle on cement

While the summer baby just barely gets her laces wet

Though perhaps it's just as well

More stays in the thread when you let it soak

"You're beautiful", that can be said without any pause

And thoughts of a kiss can go without saying

So while the coffee cups keep pouring onto mounds of sweet sugar

"One more, one more, one more"

Just another

Just another yellow day

I'd take the coffee without the sugar

For another hint of yellow

Yeah, you're certainly better than grey.