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You gave me a lemon  
"It's from my lemon tree" you told me  
As if that mattered  
Because the leaves on your lemon tree turned yellow in the fall  
And we both became bitter overnight

It was a Tuesday, when I first saw you  
I had a flower in my hair, red and gold  
It drew you in-  
I used to be a Good Thing

You are either moving on  
Or hanging on  
Monkey bar blisters or skinned pale knees that don't forget the road

The tide always comes in  
The beach losing ground  
Until the moon decides to push on back  
The sand returns but our footprints are missing

What would you do for the quiet?  
I am ironbound  
Always looking for a breaking point  
"Don't drown in my eyes" I warned you  
It's been the longest year