

Family

Blood Orange

You asked me what family is
And I think of family as community
I think of the spaces where you don't have to shrink yourself
Where you don't have to pretend or to perform

You can fully show up and be vulnerable
And in silence, completely empty and
That's completely enough

You show up, as you are, without judgment, without ridicule
Without fear or violence, or policing, or containment
And you can be there and you're filled all the way up

So we get to choose our families
We are not limited by biology
We get to make ourselves
And we get to make our families