## A Joke

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A bowl of sugar and some flower stems Their spikes growing I wanted to come from a painting An abstraction

Calling up time and waiting on the line 'Til I finally say "I quit, baby"

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