

## Engines in the City

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I arrived in town  
With an electric toothbrush  
Pressed against my clitoris

After a few weeks  
I run out of batteries  
Humming silently between my lips  
I am the engine now  
I learn how to make that humming sound  
Together we make it in the city  
Silently brushing against each other

We share things, but not languages  
My humming is alone  
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