Each Lover, A Poem

each lover is a poem, written
&rewritten on bedsheets, couch
cushions&sweat-stained walls
read only in knowing glances

each poem is a body, a collection
of eager limbs&heartbeat

each body is a fingerprint, subtle
sequence of ridge&groove
that twists&winds around
itself with no apparent origin

each fingerprint is a lover
&each lover, a poem

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