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We went together
to get your last tattoo
across your chest in black

"La Playa Y La Ciudad"
The beach and the city

You were both
feet in the sand,
feet on the concrete.

We ate mangos and limes
From the trees in your yard
You called me a fruit-bat

"Tienes goloso"
You have a sweet tooth

You showed me how to float in the ocean,
how to trust the waves.
I lived with sand in my hair, salt in my eyes.

We rode your bike to Esther's
To get your hair cut on her porch
I played with her brother

"Tu sabes donde está"
You know where you are.

I walked home at night, never afraid
Everyone heard about you
Everyone loved you

We used to lay in the sun,
listening to birds
You knew them all

"Tchew-Tchew"
a Chickadee

You were a flower and a hammer
The beach to me, the city to them