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cracked hands and
the reflections of our shadows
pooling like bruises on hipbones,

color the pages of my heart
in the sunbeams that pass
between the rocky ridges

of your fingers. the sun
has dried our skin to crinkled rust,
to rockslides in the space

between electrons. I can
still feel the lightning that
has struck this granite face

thousands of year ago. the
rivers that carved your
collarbones have dried,

so all that is left is the old
and the sun, reflections in
streams that have long since dried.