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KISS ME NOW THE WAR IS OVER

inside my hands
there are a thousand trembles & a gun
for each

none loaded
none aimed either
it's easier

to love a tired thing
everyone ducks
sometimes

look how brave of us
to hold these funerals
in the daylight

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