Elephant

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She said Andy you're better than your past,
â€¨winked at me and drained her glass,
â€¨cross-legged on the barstool, like nobody sits anymore.
â€¨She said Andy you're taking me home,
â€¨but I knew she planned to sleep alone.
â€¨I'd carry her to bed and sweep up the hair from the floorâ€¨â€¨If I hadd fucked her before she got sick
â€¨I'd never hear the end of it
â€¨she don't have the spirit for that nowâ€¨â€¨We drink these drinks and laugh out loud,
â€¨bitch about the weekend crowd,
â€¨and try to ignore the elephant somehow
â€¨somehowâ€¨â€¨She said Andy you crack me up,
â€¨Seagrams in a coffee cup,
â€¨sharecropper eyes and her hair almost all gone.
â€¨When she was drunk she made cancer jokes,
â€¨she made up her own doctor's notes,
â€¨surrounded by her family, I saw that she was dying alone. â€¨â€¨I'd sing her classic country songs
â€¨and she'd get high and sing along.
â€¨She don't have much voice to sing with nowâ€¨â€¨We'd burn these joints in effegy,
â€¨cry about what we used to be,
â€¨and try to ignore the elephant somehow.â€¨Somehow â€¨â€¨I buried her a thousand times,
â€¨giving up my place in line,
â€¨but I don't give a damn about that nowâ€¨â€¨There's one thing that's real clear to me,
â€¨no one dies with dignity.
â€¨We just try to ignore the elephant somehow.
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â€¨Somehow.
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