Brooklyn Fawn

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There's a fawn with brown eyes A broken hoof from Brooklyn stars A summer nightI dreamt I learned how not to speak Let go of words Let go of her to let her be There's a fawn in all my dreams I guard the sun, I guard the moon I don't need sleepWith my mouth I shake the leaves Your eyes get wide, you want to leaveWhen I write my clumsy heart Will crack its cage, shoot stars apartLast night I tore through the cupboards The medicine already gone I stumbled past the discovery Waiting and willing for dawnI believe I know what's right What comes into long Brooklyn nightsWith belief the moon will rise Give to the shore then turn the tideThere's a fawn of city trees of sidewalk grass She won't belong, no, not to meThere's a fawn with brown eyes A broken hoof from Brooklyn stars A summer night

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