

respite

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duluth, minnesota speaks to my adolescence
in a very unique way.
snow covered streets,
interstate shutdowns,
& peach flavored malibu with my best friends.
i wish i could live forever
as that giggling schoolgirl.
a piece of me was left in duluth.
she's still there somewhere,
sitting on a fresh layer of snow,
chasing the wind,
smoking cigarettes in the freezing cold.
i miss her,
offbeat from the pieces i currently possess.
unafraid of the unknown
or making others uncomfortable.
beautifully,
unapologetically,
magically
me.