

# Brittany Kusserow, Don't Tell On Me

I never meant to reminisce.  
The snow is deep, the blood runs thick  
and all the hours of reckoning  
bring me to the end of spring.  
I could have jumped, I could have flown  
The porch was high, the rain was gone.  
And there you were, to pour the wine  
on a blanket in my mind.  
Don't tell on me.  
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We took the car, we stole the keys,  
opened windows, felt the breeze.  
Our town was small, the air was thick.  
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We came back late, roamed the halls,  
slept between the darkroom walls.  
The years were kind, and I could fly  
but I don't have the strength to try.  
Don't tell on me.  
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Those I have lost and left behind  
join the thousands in my mind.  
The snow is gone, the air is thick,  
up ahead she waits and sits on  
a solid stone, the rain is close.  
The stars are out to watch and host.  
I touch her hand, I touch her face.  
What are we without this place?  
Don't let me try  
to push you aside.  
We've all got our secrets, our creeds.  
Don't tell on me.