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This Morning

I made you breakfast
 this morning
Like I have a thousand
 times before.

And you said,
 the orange was tangy
And the eggs just right,
 like always.

Then you said
 you had to go
'Cause he was waiting
 to take you away.
Away from the city.
Out of my life.

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