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One,
Single
Heart slowing,
Slows through the night,
Night of many thoughts,
Thoughts consumed, darkening.
Darkness from the empty half,
That half of the bed that gapes, feeds
Feeding on all the dears and sadness.
One, single heart slows — while night’s dark thoughts feed

Divorce
Briana Lea Toukonen

can’t sleep can’t cry can’t breathe can’t scream
and I look at you while you sleep peaceful
with your serene expression and faint smile
not having a care like all is right in the world
and we are not getting kicked out for not paying
rent on time while I stir and twist and my stomach
aches as if I haven’t eaten in days I know your
paycheck won’t cover the overdraft charges
you snore in your blissful abyss I get up and
get no rest you wake up refreshed and tell me
that it will work out like it always does but
don’t you know it’s because I’m the one
who fixes it I can’t fix this