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## Chad Grant: Truth Is Beauty

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### Truth Is Beauty: Ode to a Friend

...and the silence  
becomes a part of us.  
We've fed each other  
out of a desperation to  
be heard,  
through a series of  
back and forth  
expletives said over  
the phone.  
Filling in the blanks  
left us impaired.  
...and the silence came  
from a lack of words  
for those things  
our shortcomings destroyed.  
Music is that thing  
when one or more sounds  
find the timing of the soul,  
filling in the hollowness  
like a Grecian urn.

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### making it

The soft flutter of lisped winks  
bound by a morning ray  
Lips whispering  
“I love you’s” behind curtains  
As lovers lie together  
tongue tied  
practicing French

Beauty is a narcissism

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of minor differences  
... as the conclusion is reconciled.

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