Nightfall

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Whoosh

It may seem silly to you, to think so often of bubbles,

But bubbles are reminiscent of childhood: buoyant, wondrous and whimsical.

Yet with even the lightest, slightest touch, they pop. pop. pop.

Time flies fast, quite like you; has it really been a year since your wings sprouted?

My body is learning to fly freely and it feels refreshing.

What's going on out there-

Was that a noise? I can't say– I haven't heard a single sound since the green melody of your heart became silent.

I had seen you so frail, flail but fail to gasp for air, And I have since been suffocating.

The sun's rays are becoming faint,

but your light is coming closer

and I

can finally

breathe.