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Rashid: Nostalgia

## **Nostalgia** **Khadijah Rashid**

A gaping hole in my chest  
That I try to fill  
On a cold sidewalk bench  
Or the wet edge of a curb  
With yet another new friend  
Or a spill of words

A gaping hole in my chest  
Torn open by  
An old favorite song  
Or a well-loved book  
But maybe I'm wrong  
And won't see a hole, if I look

At that longing for  
Something tucked so well away  
It felt like it was no longer there  
Till something dug it out one day  
And made me aware

*Night Moves,*  
Christopher Howes

