

## sweet man

sweet man  
taking us up into the desert  
like that

seven years my senior

with the dry air  
and rising sun  
pulling at our  
existence  
our bodies' water

we walked out  
into high desert

near high rocks  
climbing to the sky  
on our right

descending saguaro lands



tall  
impossible  
rock formations  
valley  
and distant mountains  
  
on our left

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