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## Before & After

We made the mistake  
    Of fighting before we were properly engaged  
        And the mistake of talking about marriage  
When we never kissed  
And we still haven't kissed  
    And all that time we spent together  
        And that night we spent all-night-together  
When we wouldn't go to bed together  
When we took turns petting the cat  
While it purred in its sleep on the floor  
And we slowly closed our eyes and went to sleep  
    And then we made the mistake of dreaming together  
And when we woke again in the morning  
    The mistake of cooking together  
        The mistake of experimenting with ingredients  
And our friends called us passive-aggressive like a married couple  
    And we made the mistake of loving each other  
        Before and after our time was up.