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### *Our Song*

My words are black ink,  
Their earworms, piercing pop pink—  
a diamond tattooed.

### *I'm Only Me When I'm With You*

sing-shout-ing KPOP,  
sharing love, tình yêu, 사랑  
across boundaries.

### *Invisible*

in class, my poems pulse—  
silence the harsh loneliness.  
Color the white void.

### *A Perfectly Good Heart*

A thumb and index  
finger crossed like ends of bows:  
A one-sided act.

### *I'd Lie*

if I said I liked  
those Korean boy-banders.  
(Their music 소소.)

### *Beautiful Eyes*

like mine. To stare at  
a screen, see obsidian  
reflected fire.