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A young girl closes her mother's closet
door slam, her face is tickled with flowery
dresses up in the veil her mother wore when she married her
father sends her a Christmas card and sometimes one for her
birthday party was a bad fight for them, the kitchen
walls trembled with their screams.
one by one she watched her friends call for rides
home is not supposed to sound like this.
Maybe more like a soft bell ringing, a familiar voice
an old jazz record.