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## After Two Men in Love

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*Jericho Brown*

Holding the same feelings

but making different choices.

Still our two hearts long and mourn

for the same losses,  
same desires,

Same understanding of the pain  
of.

these roads are made

Traveling across the distance these paths  
have put no distance between our feelings.  
We are still perfectly understood.

To feel this connection,  
Is BLISS

Is AGONY

Is letting your soul sigh with relief at his siren's song  
While chains forged by your own beliefs  
Remind you there will be no happy ending.

Quenching and staining

in a single breath.

Sharp and sweet.

Should not be [ ]

Wish to be [ ]

Knowing this longing cannot be fixed.

I see you.

Don't go

without seeing me

Please.

Stop.

