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Uninterested

he tells me I am unhealthy
and I repeat to myself,

I am uninterested in being ashamed of my body

he tells me I am ungrateful
and I repeat to myself,

I am uninterested in being ashamed of taking up space

he tells me I am not good enough
and I repeat to myself,

I am uninterested in being anyone other than who I am

he sees flaws, but I see carnations, growing in granite

he says I should cut my hair and a weed sprouts,
I braid my hair and turn the weed into a dandelion

he says my clothes are unkempt and my roots are flooded with rain,
but I look at myself in the mirror and tell myself he is wrong,

and there is a break in the storm.