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Tick
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Always Tick
Tick
Tick
Tick
Tick
Consistent, persistent, relentless
Tick, Tick, Tick, Tick
Chased, paced, faced
Tick, Tick, Tick, Tick

Tock...

Waite, What?

Tock. Unapologetic, honest, assured
Tock. Assertive, passionate, fulfilling, genuine, attentive,
Unique

Tock.
Am I tock?

-Anonymous
everything on this planet
understands that everyone makes
mistakes/who eats ramen noodles plain/
who would rather adopt than shop/
is disabled (and open about it)/
open about their mental illness/
is really funny/who takes the bus/
who is paying rent for their mother in the
one bedroom apartment they grew up in/
who still lives in that apartment because
there is almost nowhere to go and start your
own life/ can give a speech about how much
we’re failing, how much they’ve failed, and
can inspire us all to just do so much better
fights for animal rights/not racist/
understands LGBTQ+ community/
supports Trans/Makes minimum
wage affordable to live
I want a president WHO...

...has lived through poverty/has gotten bad grades in school/has been through hell and back/who is not privileged/who doesn’t think one million dollars is a small loan/who doesn’t want to kiss their own daughter on the mouth/who’s a feminist/is as cool as NUA/

has respect for everyone and
Untitled (on losing)

Your presence here unlimited
I found a new shape of self
the same time you came into life.
I only associate you with new becomings
like abundant trees in the summer.
Lost my car charger
that night I got lonely.
Drove around at 3am.
Texted me and told me
you loved having me in your life.
I opened windows and was lulled to sleep
by breezes caressed me.

-Rochelle Blu

For The first time in a
long time, blue is
Calming not saddening

In Time you will grow
and you will be okay