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For Thomas



We made an agreement  
from which millions of agreements grew

someone pointed at a stone and said stone  
someone chopped down a tree and said wood

agreements soon covered the world  
constantly branching and spreading  
cocooning us in a world of agreements

someone pointed at the fire and said fire  
someone roasted an animal and said meat

the agreements covered the world  
branching and spreading, cocooning  
us in a world of agreements

someone pointed at the stars and said  
I will never leave you.

*Excerpt from 'Agreement' by Thomas Möhlmann  
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