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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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