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Solar Powered ERICA GARCIA

You don't complete me.

I wholly existed before you and I wholly exist without you.

I dance on my own like the plastic plant on my window ledge

waving at the hedge outside, unencumbered by batteries

or blinking gas lights or bundled power cords

and instead, being plunged into life by yellow rays

blazing through the window.

But sometimes, clouds come rain runs snow stills hail hurls
shade stays blinds close.

You always know when my petals slow.

You don't complete me, but you keep me in the sun.

