

You were in your room.

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your files were open, a dim screen, brilliant and blinding in the dark.
you still haven't sent them, [redacted] still need to read them. it's dark
the screen is faint, it burns to look at, it's blue, it's late.
You should look away,

you didn't

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I spent all of Yesterday
asleep.

I watched the shapes slowly drift across my eyes, glassy and soft.
I heard a light
voice sing sweetly into me. Warm nonsense seeping out of glass. Seeping in, and seeping through
me, diluting everything I was I felt

I slept 3 hours yesterday
I Slept 24 hours yesterday
I think I was reading while asleep
I think I was writing while asleep
I think I was in love when I was asleep

the voice, the soft pleasure of light,
which slowly rocked my cradle, speaking into empty space,
I'm not able
to sleep to wake up
I wanted to
I felt

I don't remember what they said

I don't remember yesterday

so, I guess ~~I'll just write I'll just wake up I'll just go to sleep I'll just wake up wake up wake up~~

I hope I'm still asleep

...

you spent the night watching the light, slowly fading under stars
no quiet contemplation, only harsh illumination, punching holes in your eyes.
a dry whisper stuck to your lips
you wanted to call out for [redacted].

you didn't

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Hi,

I missed you,

I didn't make sense

I didn't sleep at all yesterday

I didn't sleep today

I didn't

I wanted to let you know that I [inaudible]

The last time we spoke I [inaudible]

You know that I [inaudible]

I'm just too tired to sleep.

I'm sorry if I woke you up

you didn't

[silence until 16:03:20]

...

You were recording
you gave up on writing
You stopped recording
you gave up on [redacted].

I didn't

notice

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I don't remember last night.

I don't remember today

I have trouble falling asleep.

I didn't send it

I didn't send it

I didn't send it

~~please please please please please~~ [Repetitions removed for clarity] ~~please please please please pl~~

I don't remember if I spent

all of Yesterday asleep.

maybe I should sleep
maybe I should wake up

...

You didn't

you wanted to remember

You didn't

you wanted to sleep

You didn't

nothing changed

You didn't

you spent the night

slowly

fading

away,

but

You didn't

you didn't

You didn't

you didn't

You didn't

you didn't

You didn't

you didn't

You didn't

you didn't

You didn't

you didn't

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