

LONG DISTANCE

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You ask how are you
I'm ok I say on the other side of the world
I don't say I thought you'd forgotten me
I cried myself to sleep last night
I don't fit into this country I don't fit into your country
I get so mad about little things My brother has been so sick for so long I can't
imagine him well I don't say
the words because it is not the Thai way It will upset you
to see me unwell I leave it in the silence
and you say
I'm sorry for that