

# Cultural Daily

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## Jessica Ordaz: Three Poems

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### Balance & Sync

Sometimes I stop and stare at the clock's hands  
They move in rhythm with each other  
Never off balance  
Never off sync  
And I remember a time when we would act in rhythm  
Never off balance  
Never off sync  
Yet my blood comes to a boil  
And my eyes cloud with tears  
When I remember you are no longer a hand to our clock  
That you are ticking every day with another  
Never off balance  
Never off sync  
And I wish I could be that hand once more  
And I wish we could tell time together again  
And I struggle to see what made the other hand better  
And I realize I will forever be  
Always off balance  
Always off sync

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### Terms and Conditions

Late at night  
When I lay to rest  
My heart aches in disagreement  
To all the terms and conditions  
It was forced to sign for  
And it's the moments of remembering  
That intertwine themselves through my atoms like rope  
Creating knots of judgement and insecurity  
Creating problems I know I can't solve  
Because we're all just programmed robots

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And I lack a few codes on my part

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## Midnight Silhouettes

In the darkness while I stare at the wall  
As I wait for my eyes to numb themselves shut  
It's your midnight silhouette that I see  
And as my vision fuzzes up  
And as my hands lose feeling  
And as my chest gets heavier and heavier  
It's the stained memory of your smile  
That lulls me to sleep

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