



*Frayed scarf in the backseat of the car  
A gift from my mother forgotten  
wrapping around and suffocating  
my words*

*Her words around  
my throat not  
good enough*

*Too big to make it  
past my lips*

*Choking then and  
choking now*

*on her standards  
I am too small  
to reach*

*Karly Taylor*

**NOT ENOUGH  
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