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Through Other Eyes in Beloved Answer Key

Sample Rewrite:

They came with their voices, rising and falling like waves that pulled at me from every side. The sound was heavy, thick, pressing into my skin, forcing me backward. I wanted to stay with Sethe, to hold her close, but their words tore at me, louder than my hunger, sharper than my need. I was not ready for so many mouths calling me out, naming me, pushing me into the open.

Their voices joined together like a wall of sound, closing off every space I thought was mine. I felt myself breaking, not in pieces like before, but in smoke, in nothing. Their power was not in hands or blows but in their song, a strength I could not fight. I had been strong in silence and shadow, but against their chorus, I was small, fading, almost forgotten.

This type of output shows:

- **Tone/Style:** Fragmented, lyrical, echoing Morrison's use of sensory and emotional detail.
- **Perspective:** Beloved's feelings of hunger, fear, and fading identity as the community confronts her.
- **Themes:** Collective power of community, confrontation with trauma, and Beloved's fragility when faced with it.