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The gloaming steals  
into the room and  
we lie there  
lightly tangled,  
spent.

Shadows form  
as dwindling light  
filters through the window and plays  
over bodies  
unblushing,  
unbound.

Your fingers travel my skin  
and remembered pleasures  
make me tense  
just a little in  
anticipation.

I have never been so sated,  
and still,  
when your hand moves,  
I hope.

Soon—  
too soon,  
darkness displaces  
the shadows and passion  
gives way  
to desperate languor.

We cling  
to moments stolen  
from alternate lives  
and hide in a rented cocoon  
disregarding our others  
and cursing  
premeditated fates  
cold, relentless,  
that drag us back  
to adulterated  
life.