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Outside of Taos

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Prabakar T. Rajan

Of the quivering of your moustache
before the gap-toothed laughter. Of the flowing
narrative of your hands. And I made
peace with you, lifting up an offering
of forgiveness asked
and given. "Cheers,"

I said, and took another swig.

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Outside of Taos

the pine-
filled

mountain
valley

disappears

into the whiteness
of early morning

fog