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Darkness is falling through darkness
like a wet sponge. The night is cold and fine.
Counting red stars and those of plumb color
my fingernails make three new moons.
Position is where you leave it. A wedding band
in wet leaves. My life is married to shadow
lost among thirteen million pillars
of grass. In a field
I see a lovely woman turning
white with frost in the moonlight.