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supper-waiting
late
in the sundown hour
one mile under
an empty jet glide path
and three floors up
from the bottom of the world
i sit
twenty feet from the door
not making a sound
in case you should knock.

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i leave my love poems
for freinds to write
in drunken conversation
as they watch you
through the wednesday morning hour.
i can't say i love you
for your short-girl-long-hair
or the way you lace your blouse
but when you wonder
if the words are right
i hear you reaching
and, too well, i know
the difference that you make
is now.

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