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THE VISIT

The night was full of you —
In my exiled aloneness
I thought of you
Because I had told the world:
I had written our story,
Been evaluated,
criticized,
praised,
released.
I thought . . .

But then you came.
In my insomniac darkness
You entered
Through moonbeams
and starbeams,
through dreams,
past recollections.
Softly, painlessly
you spoke my name
and I awoke.
The night was full of you.