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## Elias

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# elias

monet blue walls  
and black doorways  
erased the tentativeness  
of my first visit  
"weeping women"  
it was called  
i wondered why  
shards of images  
clashing emotion  
the gin and tonic helped  
fingering the purse  
whose strap lay between  
my breasts  
sexy in cuban heels  
he entered the room  
searching for me  
amidst the lovers and ex-wives  
his scent enveloped me  
then his hands  
sliding around my hips  
my body came alive  
he pulled me toward him  
his hair upon my shoulder  
as he kissed me gently  
spoon-like  
we paused momentarily  
before each canvas  
i could feel him  
urge me  
toward the door.