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"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalm 30:5

Morning light  
Is a foreign, unreachable place  
In this night that lingers  
Long and parlor quiet.

In night's charcoal caress,  
The bruised soul left behind  
Timidly settles  
Into unknown rooms.

Yet morning's weightless  
Light is strongly sheer  
And satisfying against the heavy  
Drape of night.

Morning may duel gently,  
But its tepid rhythm rules  
Over midnight's icy hold,  
Over its hapless, uninvited grief.

Believe, then, my aching friend,  
That morning's tide  
Persists - and the rising  
Of its golden head

Among the angels promises rescue.

