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We are quiet, as the sun
reluctantly staggers
below the horizon
and after, we let
the moon's orb
steal our eyes as it
drops a glittery walkway
to the drifting boat.

Acres of watery charcoal
now lap and sway around us,
and the lake takes back
the underworld
and all her secrets.
We mimic while lying wordless
on the rocking bow,
protecting our own
inner currents.