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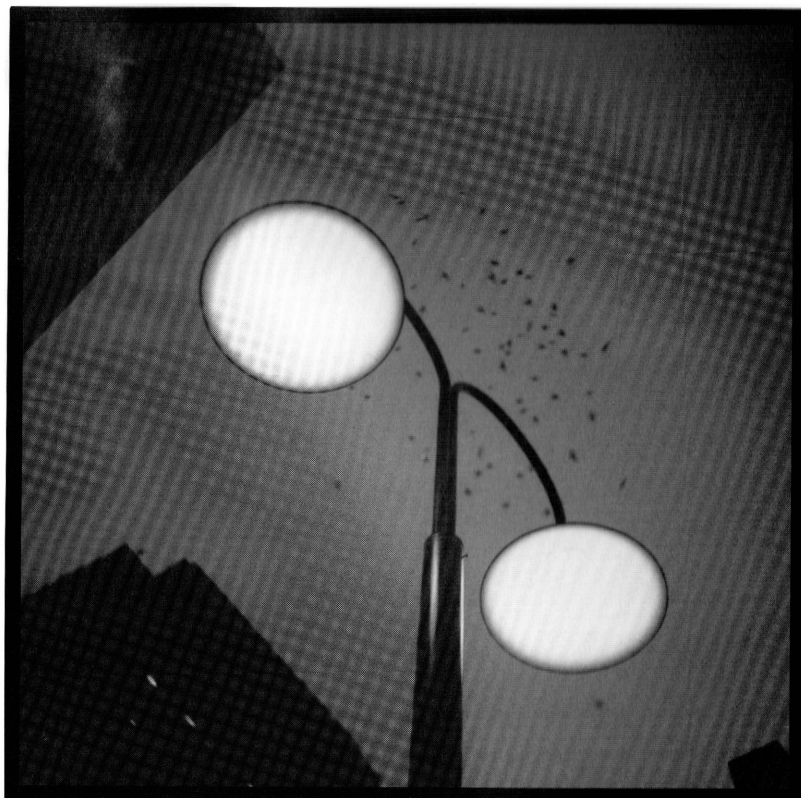
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If you ask me what's my passion,
my innermost delight,
the arc of whistling arrow
the clean strike into pumping heart
the righteous ending of a life
the mortals prayer for forgiveness
my blessing for another night

I should tell you there are rumors
of my supposed frigid nature
the icy way I treated gods
the hounds sent on their trail
the scorn heaped on peeping Acteon
the delicious irony of gossip
my sensuality disguised