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The clock kept ticking as it melted on the wall.
The arms drooped lower with each drip
Creating a menacing smile which continued to grow.
But its ticks continued to click in my ears.
Its angry face glared asking,
"Who's gonna fix me?"
Ticks so loud they caused a frenzy
Shaking, pulling, tearing
At our reality.
Was the clock ticking anymore?
Its metronome became a natural inclusion of my thoughts.
My thoughts,
The ones I wrench from my brain
As soon as they speed up.
But when it's silent, I hear the ticks
And find myself
Wishing for the day when life didn't imitate art.

Untitled

Rachelle Rabay



Lonely Sunset

Jayna Burch