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FROSTY PANES AND MINTED GLASS,
I CANNOT GO IN;
I WAS NEVER ASKED.
MY PRESENCE LEAVES THEM ILL AT EASE,
ALTHOUGH I DID NOT CHOOSE IT
I AM THE DISEASE
WITHOUT CURE.
THEIR INDIFFERENCE
TEARS, BURNS, AND SEARS ME
IN A COLD FIRE.
STANDING ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE
I CAN ONLY WATCH THE OTHERS,
WARM AND SECURE,
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PANE.