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## Anticipatory Landscape

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*Anticipatory Landscape*

In color your sleep is red. It is hunger that does this  
to paper lungs  
bright as a lantern and floating down a river, waving  
to shore, those stung.

The hover of winter and your hip's thin grin of bone  
fell forward  
in labor, an unrequited night to sorrow, but to spring  
it lashed back.

The animals left penned between this crimson dream  
and strict season  
are only shadows, white eyes of what you did  
see first.