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ELEGY

Cut grass spit out along the road's edge
across a summer turned slowly away from a window
stretches sunlight into an adjoining room
of August sets the kitchen table in silence
whose face blurs against
the reflected blades of a ceiling fan
spun at the bottoms of our spoons
between us knowing ourselves seemed lost
in some neighboring valley the clouds move
effortlessly out of view—