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OPENING THE WINTER BLOSSOM

We wish on a full fire moon,
on the perfect flat skull
that once predicted nightmares.

Opening the winter blossom
of an orchid black sky,
Jupiter's evening eye lifts

the horizon, while we conjure
old loves whose flowers blackened
with frost, deciphering

their irretrievable dying
like informant parchments.
The only spell we command

is the harvest of both roots
and fruits. New seeds germinate
in our fibrous hands as we

discover an onyx orchid
which glows deep inside night's
bloom, patiently breathing.