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Hallway

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In the dream you meet the house
and whisper
melodies are like this
the leaves turn the shower
of green, your mirror is drawn
and the backsilver
tightens: bride you are, and
bride you will be
my fleeting fleeting
shoeshine of earth—
door to door to window
you go, the gentians each
with their hallway lights
mother of the house
is your next step, breath
on it like a
single wing that takes
a slug of the transparent
as you leave the house
for a bed heavy
as a bag of honey.