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## Index of Haunted Houses

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Dusk is an interstate  
coin locker.

The weather is  
in handshakes in here.

Bribes pass

from cloud to  
cloud: a black

coin or two,

a Nebraskan letter  
to meteorology.

Doors open  
like brackish brackets.

I see a slow-burning spleen

of light, a rose-  
bush of bones, calm hands.

Aren't we  
all anonymous  
and lost?

Don't we all see  
the lights of a city

from farther than we'd like?