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I know death will come upon me quick.
A door slammed by the wind,
a photograph taken in the moment
I half-blink.
As the starry bull
turned to the arrow it didn't realize was shot,
the way we never do
when confusion mixes with the pitch dark
as the switch turns and the
light bulb cracks
its last filament broken
inside me
the universe, collapsed.

-DEATH WILL COME UPON ME QUICK

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