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Ode to Carl Sandburg

Liana Parks

A fog rolls in
quietly, surrounding the city
like a cat—no, not a cat.

It is white noise—
shutting everything out,
isolating me in my own world.

It is a memory—
creeping up and surprising me
and fading away slowly as I
try to capture it.

It is magic—
transforming the world into a place
where anything can happen,
anything might emerge.

It is peace—
a warm hug, a blanket engulfing me
and washing away all thoughts and
anxieties, refreshing my soul.

It is gone—
far too quick.