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This is loss;
lightspots on my street
from posts

with necks bent
in shameful resignation.

Emptiness is not air.
It is heavy,
like mercury
stored.
It is cold
and amplified
like stifled laughter
lost
like bounces
of balls
down streets
lined
to confine
what trees defy.

Gravity,
is victim to entropy, too.
We are