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to be alone
in winter moon-blued stark streets
and wonder wander-walk.

bits of snow smash like fragments of a lightbulb
memories unreal really become.
soft recall depends on lost sounds.

my new dreams
needing yearnings feed
but never suck warm things.
they grow-die brittle dry
splinter sharply
pricking me.

matted grass encased in glass
and dumb dirt is craked.
frigid drafts keep the stones alone
and my breast an empty throne.