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Porcelain pale hands, slender
fingers stroking ivory keys.
Her notes string out
onto the wind,

chasing him. He stumbles
out on the cold, empty moor, followed
by her haunting melody, its song mixing
with the soft splash of raindrops.
He pauses, listening to breezes.

The mind is a vast desert.
She is content to live there.
He left, again,
for the unexplored,

so she plays her memories
into music: the intensity of his hooded gaze,
the brief touch of his shoulder as it brushed
against hers, the emptiness
of the open doorway.