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When you drape your coat over your shoulders
as you step outside into the snow, rain, or sleet
all in one rather swift motion,
I'm reminded why I'm drawn to you
and how I want you to stick around
like ink-stains on my fingers—
something near impossible to wash off.
Kind of like the way mechanics get used to
oil on their hands and pants,
I want to get used to you.

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