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THREE POEMS

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Poem

Her stooped body,
framed in the window
of the house,
with the yellow glow of the streetlights
bathing her face
and giving her recesses shadow;
(and her Dads' white shirt
looked like a shroud)
was a good sight to me
as I scraped the frozen ice
from my windshield.

In Our Time

Whisper in her ear
on a Tuesday night,
since weekends
and other nights
are full of people,
and try not to let her hear
what you want to say
so even she
can't know or tell
in someone else's
damn ear
what you are like
or how you feel;
but God,
don't feel
and best,
fill up Tuesday night
with people.