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I thought sitting alone  
    in the rain  
    after midnight  
would make me a poet.  
My pores absorbing  
    depth, intensity  
Every drop a subtle shock.

But as I watched my toes  
numbing in the dark grass,  
the hair on my arms and legs startling alert,  
my shirt beginning to stick to my shoulders,  
I noticed the artificial orange glow  
of the neighbor's Halloween lights.  
Thoughts interrupted,  
    I walked inside  
wet clippings clinging to cold feet.

The rain wasn't angry enough anyway.

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