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i used to think of myself  
as one of those people  
who doesn't belong in the city

i belong  
ugliness needs company

i sit and read my books  
making sure  
i'm not reading a cheap novel  
too many things are cheap as it is  
it's cheap to be born  
it's cheap to survive it  
it's cheap to forget it  
it's cheap to regret it  
what would i have to pay  
to do it twice?

i'm sitting here  
in person?  
these days it gets so that  
i can't even tell.