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Sunbeams that glint from windowpanes echo  
fragments of gentle golden drops of light  
scattered on table-tops, living to show  
diminutive brilliance, these last bright  
particles of the day. Miniature  
diffused snapshots of life in tiny sparks  
that glitter and fade both bold and demure  
are wavering between daylight and dark.  
Sitting near the window, I press my face  
against the cold glass and catch the streaming  
beams, lines cast from heaven or some other place  
reaching to draw the day back. The beaming  
has ended, and night fills the sky like blue  
paint poured from above, and the stars ensue.