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Time erases the moment
Clock is the instrument
And he is a watcher

Half-heartedly peering
Out the window

Will he go?
Will he go?

No.

No more smiles
Left for this child

Eyes are brown
Dark, dark brown

Why the frown?
Such a beautiful smile

Wasted and down
Eyes flinch under a bothering sun

Heart racing
Mind spacing

Back into bed

The time was now
The time was now

Dried up tears
Gift wrapped in fear

Nothing but a number
11 it was

Just above the eyebrow

Get out of bed
Leave this town

He doesn't know how
He doesn't know how

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