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Remembrance

1.) the hasty note came
 on the pretty little stationery
 she keeps
 to accommodate the aesthetic ideal
 that pleases her
 so very much

and I remembered

2.) without rain
 I find there are no dreams
 for her—
 only words unspoken
 and broken thoughts
 harbored

3.) Once, when we were restless
 and feigning sleep,
 we spoke our thoughts unchecked
 The result—
 as two, we hurried into the chilled night air;
 she boasted her chalk
 to the asphalt
 and poured language so very aged and beautiful
 upon that dark and brooding stillness

(I knew, in those moments of uncertain sobriety,
 that I could have taken
 the ever chance
 and risked a happiness less fleeting.
 yet

that was not the choice I made)

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