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Desolation Row



-John Kendall

Ourobouros

I envy him (or her, though probably it)

That prosaic dead-eyed mindlessness,

For awaiting
Without dread or anticipation
(shuddering its coils
roundways against each other)
The resolution
Of its fate.

-Mai Anh Tran