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Waves

Matthew Longquest—



darling, there are
naked angels outside.

one of them has got
a scarf of gold light,
another is swinging
his flask in orbit around

his amaranthine finger.
and whistling.

his whistle is full
of Edicts, and also

of dew. his
flask is full

of cheap bourbon,
the kind that makes you remember.

one of the others
has lost his spectacles.

the wind has picked up,
because he's very angry.

darling, I wish you could see them.
they are out in the street,

laying new snow like bricks.

—Meg Hurtado