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Roused by your roar in the morning
Your rapid rabid hum in the morning

Whole room imitating a fire in reverse
Mattress crackles greeting to the morning

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Wondering how many mice can mange
Twisty latch turning during the morning

Peculiar paws pinching the edge of toes
Feet grasping floor for cover in the morning

Criss-crossed clutter clearing, calendar
Reminding, Julia, call doctor in the morning