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This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the University Publications at UR Scholarship Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Messenger by an authorized editor of UR Scholarship Repository. For more information, please contact scholarship repository@richmond.edu. The light is gone. But in the east the sky is orange-white. City light on low mist clouds, A glow like the moon. Lunar white mixed in dust. I can see it where I am coldly listening. And I also see Sky the color of hurricane sea, Blue so close to black but deeper. With trees like ghosts melting at the edges. Western sky like a lake to run to, That pulls with strange gravity. Directly overhead, Like a blueberry pearl, There is something like neither. And I could fall straight up If physics were true, And swim in the folds Of sunless night.

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