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Like Fog

by Gerald Zipper

Sometimes the mind ruptures
fracturing when least expected
divorce cropping up like a rock in the road
a head-on car crash
she recalls the wild journey from sweetheart days
when breathless lovers tasted soft ripe fruit
would she ever laugh again?
ever feel the excitement of a shared glance?
ever warm to the touch of caressing fingers?
the most feared predator lurked under the skin
playing sad tunes she began to recognize
she practiced eating alone
sleeping alone
slapping on smiles for friends who could not know
concocting grins for suitors with unsure faces
enduring loneliness thick as fog
searching for a pathway
expecting miracles outside the door
ignoring the desperation of a life slipping by.



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