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IT IS ALWAYS RAINING IN PARIS

It is always raining in Paris
and men are so easily lost
in the wet and melancholy streets
 women lifting their skirts
 the Seine drifts along every corridor
 slow and dirty
tall buildings unknown
 leaves like reptiles
 blinking slowly
to the girl lifting her white hand
 to stifle a cough
to the men alone
 turning the corner
 and gone out of sight
Paris offers a love letter
 stained by a muddy footprint
I remember Paris in this way
 and it will never change
memories are all the same
 especially if you look upon today
as having already past
it is always raining in Paris
 and these lost men
 have no destination
no conclusion can be drawn
 from a man's life
depthless emotion and
 loftiest thought
 spent energy
he is a vanished eternity
and the tears he weeps
 are naught but rain.