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Spider haiku

Shadows haunt light
like a spider's memory
of its last capture

Shadows haunt light
like the tremor of a web
as the spider eats it

No shadows at night
but in the dusty web
fragments of wings legs eyes

The spider eats
the shadow of her meal
as the sun begins to rise

Light as a shadow
a spider explores my tanned
shoulder but for what?

I need to learn what spiders
do when their shadows
grow in the low sun

Shadows
wander across my vision
like spider species on the move

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