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Schechter: Here in the Garden

She sings a soft, siren song to close the distance.
A lowly, reaching howl
for every miserable monster
stuck living only in old photographs pinned
to cork boards hung in worried rooms.
The Moon gifts new wings to me
and my Jersey Devil friend.
She sends light through the window
of my Mummy man tomb
and a whisper that says:
you are lonely
but never alone
with me.



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