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Watching you through ghosts of incense,  
your profile flickering on my wall,  
our thunderous pondering is giving me a headache.  
Haven't seen your eyes in hours  
but this carpet stain I know intimately.  
If you'd only speak first, I could try  
to say the right thing; but our silence  
slaughters good intentions as they arrive.  
Sudden clearing of your throat offers reprieve,  
"Let's get some sleep."

*Eric Franzone*