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Through last night's smoke and ashes,  
The world creaking in a worn orbit,  
My used mind poised  
Watching the slow death of a body,  
Worn from the slow circling  
Of time and the potter's wheel,  
Still canted to remembered soaring.

And from your myriad hand  
And thin lip  
The flame of return.  
Yet  
You are not the tooth of passion  
Nor the wing of desire,  
Nor does your smile become you  
With the grace of gods  
And laughter of nymphs.

Let it remain as it was spoken  
Or as it seemed  
When my worn body  
Stretched the mountains between its length:  
And all the blue above  
Was in the rainwater of your eyes.