

## Nocturn

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night falls in slow motion  
carried gently on the scent  
of spring flowers  
fragrance seems to emanate  
from the warm,  
secure blackness

how appropriate the  
'falling' of night  
though to be accurate night  
is 'lowered' by disappearing  
day

it is daylight that breaks impatiently  
in contrast to the tide of night  
easing, enveloping everything,  
my realm from the first

life does not issue from  
the brightness of day  
it is conceived and gestates  
in pure darkness  
safe in the homogeneousness  
of imperceptibility

the harsh glare of day  
shatters the peace of night

my nocturnal allies hide  
to emerge only when invisible  
to effect the changes  
that astound  
the creatures of day

well do they say  
what day is it?

light is such a lie as it only becomes  
apparent when it strikes an object  
whereas night is immediate  
and requires nothing  
to facilitate its

enveloping

it is the difference between  
the long soothing hum  
and the sharp shrill  
of glaring day

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