

## Jet Velvet

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embrace the night

easy and soft  
in its darkness

inviting  
in its monochromatic  
simplicity -  
sea, sky and land  
darken to a single tone

reflected moonlight  
casts ghostly edges  
on artificial structures,  
night chases fakes,  
pretenders, impostors  
and exposes the disingenuous

the natural is very comfortable  
at night  
accepting repose and  
yielding to its quiet  
peace

a necessary break from  
the harsh brittleness  
of day

i have become a creature of  
the night  
rejected by day people and their  
shattering existences,

so soft and easy  
the night  
gentle and enveloping  
offering refuge from the sharp  
cries and jagged edges of day

but it comes at a price  
people cross roads  
as i approach,

i am unaware of any change  
in my physical attitude or bearing  
which may frighten  
but i am aware  
of the increasing load  
of inculcated fears  
that day people carry

i offer myself  
to the nocturnal  
and keep my secrets  
from the day

the night eventually transforms,  
i am now difficult to discern or  
separate from the evening

moving imperceptibly like  
a phantasm  
more ethereal than a ghost

black sky above black waters

the moon's dancing  
reflected light on the water  
spits sparkles,  
stars and diamonds  
into the sky