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In cloud-chambers, un–
rest, unmask,
unharm,
un–

Time spreads, a stain, twelver, twelvest–

The burning room
goes dark, the rose–
candle, unlit,
and the others,

Some were killed and some with good reason,

Graces,
Furies, wings
Where
should have been eyes–

Inside a broken code’s betrayal-portal, inside–

No one could blame
the moon that night
her misgivings
and no one did–

Some fell asleep, some fell in love, some fell–