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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-