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light wavers along  
the line of the window frame  
an imprint  
of branches  
brushed onto the sill  
still moving  
trapping my eye  
while the kindled  
record sounds  
grit my thoughts  
Grandmother tried to teach me  
piano  
but the rhythm  
was trapped in my fingers  
stiff and smothered  
you see it there still trembling  
you stare it down  
try to leash it under your arm  
though I tell you  
I am no musician  
that I am no songster  
I cannot make your sound  
or your mind  
I can only paint over these  
keys  
in blue  
until the paint drips down between them  
and sticks in  
the levers  
and dries on the  
strings  
into one blue mass of  
melody and I can take your  
hands in it  
and print them along the walls  
and the glass  
of the  
window

