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Below, the city chatters
with itself, discontentedly
honking at back alley cat-
calls that chase the thunder
passing in anxious waves.

Unmoving, I stare through glass
eyes, knowing this night
I leave my name, my mark,
on the curb-side cobblestone.

I perch on the edge, dwarfing
a boulevard bumper-to-bumper, content
to spread my wings and whistle

through the wind. I float,
twisting in the trees, my song
composed in a few notes, hanging
by a thread from my toe.

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