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WAITING - for Anne Sexton
By Chad Hussey '83

There you sit,
bathed in stained light,
filtered through the impure glass,
yellow, like your nicotine stained hand.
Gin clear **icicles** with sharp **points**,
and glistening **bodies**
Hang hungrily outside
Waiting,
like a tigress.

Why not go
Outside?
The harsh, white light may
Burn your cat-like eyes,
which are used to the dark?
Nonsense!
Wear sunglasses
Take a walk
Go to town
Buy cigarettes
make a snowman
Absorb the sun
But don't sit there
Alone
Waiting
for that little man to
Hotwire your
Brain.

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