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# Twilight Loneliness

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The moon and pine trees  
reflected in this granite quarry.  
Crickets calling from the woods.  
Wanting to carry this back to my apartment  
with its distant train whistles across the river.

## Molting

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In the last two days,  
I've moved the spool table  
into the bedroom's bay window;  
bought incense and flowers for the coffeetable  
I've moved under the window in the livingroom;  
decided to build a loft  
so I will have room for the blanket chest  
my parents just gave me.

Tonight,  
in the last moments of twilight  
to the sound of  
rain,  
a neighborhood dog,  
the poems of four strong  
beautiful women  
I light the kerosene lamp  
on the back porch  
feel my body shiver  
slide out of this old skin of mine.

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