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What kind of creator
assembles windows
to the soul.

What kind of window
invites thieves in.

What kind of thief
takes nothing but gives.

What kind of giving
leaves lip marks.

What kind of lip mark
doesn't erase with soap.

What kind of soap
lathers memory.

What kind of memory
resists the drain.

What kind of drain
holds more tears
than waste.

What kind of waste
blesses water.

What kind of water
travels this far only
to evaporate, cloud
my bathroom mirror
and spell your name.