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Words quiver under
Touch,
Quick tremors
Startled.

Pages shudder
Into ripples;
Clear cut glass:
Translucent mirrors.

Pyramid, cube, sphere—
Marble flowing,
Merging geometry
With fluid light.

Words pared down
To radiance;
In silver-edged flashes,
Beneath the iris shoot

Her grey eyes gleam.