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Our eyes fall down in the dark
And both of us stumble
And we learn on our knees

The Torah of attics,
That everything labors
To return to the threads
And pulps of themselves

No matter how much is left
Dumbly on the floor,
The air a blue-black bruise
Scented with dried apple.