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the world has reached its end
and then there is only the ocean
moss bandaging the rocks
salty remains of fishing boats
invisible on the night coast

when an Irishman speaks in Polish
about Gdansk and the night life in Vienna
in the warm and well-lit room
the hostess serves us salmon

the ambassador's widow
remembers Marshal Tito
Nietzsche provokes controversies
no one knows for a fact
if the novel is finished

I find my way outside
I can hear the stream of urine
and gradually out of the dark
stars emerge
pine-trees rocks and us
pissing on the wall
our dormant pupils widening
with effort

in the morning when we were still asleep
fisherman saw the aurora