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# The Eighth Night Alone with Frank

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*the sixth night alone with Frank*

a black truck pulled up to the house—  
there were two men in the cab and one in the bed

they drove off once I turned the porch light off

the man in the back had spread a bag of rock salt  
over the plot Frank had tilled

Frank said the men were piano notes—  
lost notes from down south—

ghosts in a boarded-up music hall

*the eighth night alone with Frank*

Frank said there is no truth but in converse symbols

sometimes Frank walks in his sleep taking pictures  
of the walls with a camera he holds at his chest

and I wonder if this too is how God makes known