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The smell of frying fish
drove me to the fire escape
the sun took its time
filling the harbor
with ashes
sandpipers moved
they were controlled
by song
I saw my neighbor
the pencil
turn sideways
in front of her mirror
she stepped into her wineglass
as the sun brought everything
a little closer to raspberries

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