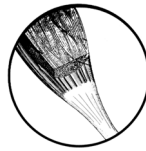


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only this time it is the 5 AM variation
where sleep is rust

and you are the gleaming thing
that must wait for slow rain
and the air. The world is clearly ending,

just look at the light
starting to seep into the beyond.
We should arm ourselves with rope,

we should march into the sea,
we should miss forever the next person
we meet. We go to our next obligations

under the sign of exit music. The end
of the world? Nigh, as the night sky
dies into light O! it's a tank

just like the body although
the body is more a paper tank, so easily burned...

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