

## CITY LIGHTS

1.

Supplemental facts scour the outer edges of the pillowcase  
but I can't decipher their signification which angers me

and I wonder

is it possible to miss someone you are still with  
in Paris, the best city in the world

if only Boston did not exist.

2.

I have an aversion to top sheets and yellow paraphernalia

blonde, citrine

piiss

and there, that streetlight

the one that is unethical to absolution  
even Massachusetts knows better than that

but it turns off when you step off the welcome mat  
that's the only time zone in which I can sleep.

3.

You are temporary  
replaceable

and I only know this because

I was told it isn't plausible to miss someone  
who is always at your doorstep

in the foreign, undiffused city light.