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Because the sky is emptying itself
Like a chord dying inside a guitar,
Or because the frail notes of the streetlamps
Seem to echo the stars.

— Joe Bolton
“Blue World”
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