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love can blind you, it can blur your eyes, but as the haze recedes, the world

> is sharp, harsh in its clarity. then the waters retreat, exposing

the mess you left for me to find. a pair of gloves. bottles, busted. fish

carcasses. pop cans, rusted. in the darkness, i sit with eyes open

wide, mind sealed shut, tight.
i do not know the future,
but I swear it does

not include you, dear. you have made your bed, lover. now, then, sleep in it.