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movement, sudden shade  
the sun reaching a point of no return  
the light, the truth, the one sure thing to always wake to  
vanishing behind the moon  
no sound,  
no warning  
planet earth swallowed into a silent abyss  
the darkness spreads like a plague  
infecting everything like the parasitic locust  
colors cease to exist.  
black, white, gray—all dulled  
no distinction  
feeble stalks of sunflowers cower in fear  
The fate set, tomorrow gone  
for that one minute...  
every object, every person,  
every little thing meshed into one,  
Insanity reigned over  
the darkness causing blindness  
Ignorance slashed with one, decisive blow  
the names, races, labels as we had known  
Gone  
the world without distinction  
the world without color  
Utopia?