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Nestlings Together

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She who shares my history
is golden day.
I am night.

She who shares my past
is the solid rock
that parts my swirling waters.

Witness To Our Childhood
looked up to me,
listened when I spoke.

She who knew
the sleepy smell of slumber,
brought comfort by her nearness.

She excelled in school. I survived.
She desired domestic calm. I wanted a career.
I yearned to see the world, live in the City.

She walked the sands of Africa,
sailed the Mediterranean waters,
met the monkeys of Gibraltar.

I lived in the City.

Time goes by, laughing at the way
granite stands witness
to river beds gone dry-
a testament to waters’ former glory.

She who knew the texture of our youth
has two degrees and a wonderful position.

I, a gray-haired freshman, am unemployed.