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*Carrie Ketchum*

Walking along the Milky Way,  
trying to find the end  
of night and day  
But when you find the end  
of night and day,  
you yourself will be part of the Milky Way

## GHOSTS

*Mil Riese*

Now they dare to come closer.  
Yes, even an arm on my shoulder,  
a face glimpsed between thoughts  
from somewhere darker and colder.  
Ghosts, I say to myself, ghosts.  
I don't tell anyone at all  
how I consort with shadows  
in the smashed, wet leaves of Fall.