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THE LONE WITNESS

I'm so lonely in this body,  
this body I'm in all by myself.  
The sunset is deeper and more  
vivid than I've ever seen.  
I fear I'm the only witness.  
The world keeps catching  
me off guard  
with its beauty, handing me  
moments made for two. My eyes  
see for one. I try to memorize  
each shade of light as it melts  
into the next, wishing I could be  
melting into someone,  
but this sunset blooms and fades  
for me alone. I stand beneath  
this melting sky as it drips down  
the horizon. My God, it is beautiful.  
My God, it is lonely.

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