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SOME TIME

The world is so quiet now.
I remember noise
Just not the last time
I heard it.

Nothing big or explosive
Just here one day
Then gone the next.

My fingers move
Across the keys
Guided by only memories.

Static mind calmed by hope
“It’s not gone forever, just give it
Some time.”

ELAINE CHELBERG

2 STAR HOTEL

Never more have I wished
For paper thin walls

Plaster white only rivaled
By your porcelain pale skin

If not only to serve
As some grand, seeing canvas,

Littered with words of our
Half drunken slurs

And cozy expressions of love
In a night yearning to stretch longer,

For if those walls could tell the tales
Of our exploits through and through,

I’d trace them up, cut them out,
And frame my adoration for you.

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