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The clouds are closer to the earth tonight
And the horizon further out
So the colors are cast
And dimmed
And scattered by the unsure breeze
To splatter back where they belong
Against a deep grey canvas

The world is solid tonight
Even the sky hangs heavy with it
Breath in lungs
Blurred streetlamps
Bound to the light that hangs on edges
For as long is it can
Before tomorrow's call comes

What is left on a night like this
A lonely piece of paper
Floating down
As an admission
Of the weight
To come to rest in the center of the river
And turn half, against the current
Held in a moment of resistance
Before sinking out of view