

Kentucky Blue

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When you're gone, you're gone.
sweet Kentucky Bluegrass
common as house spiders
and railroad spikes
frozen green between
snowflakes and fall
a cheap silver band Timex
watch lost, tossed
in the middle of the lawn
still ticking, battery
weak,
and oh, so very
alone.
Midnight Kentucky Bluegrass
the night comes on.
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