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Abstract

Watch it grope its way to the end of your paint brush...
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Watch it grope its way to the end of your paint brush
And stretch itself off.
It giggles up at you,
Shaking a little.
Just a drop of yellow
   Of sun streaks on a blue and gold day
   Of stars through half-closed eyes
   Of mellow notes
   Of a singing word.
A hungry spot of black creeps along the edge
Finds a loophole —
Swells in triumph —
The melody smiles softly
And dies.

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