The Hand of Darkness

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Abstract

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then
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the POWERFUL hand of darkness

its gnarled nails
scratching out the skylight
clawing out the clouds

its Herculean palm
pushes the day away
peeling it from the present
crushing it
hurling it into the past

the world in its grasp

it pokes slender night fingers into every lit corner
digging out the last bits of daylight
grinding them into stardust
to be snapped into the infinite
then
it slaps the cities dark
stinging man into a neon rebellion

its tightly enclosed fingers
try to squeeze
man's light into darkness

a tightly closed fist
firmly

tightly it presses the light

choking it

then . . .
the hand winces

painfully
it quivers

struggling


trembling with tension

then

the grasp falters

weakens

collapses

unconsciously conquered
it melts away
defeated
to rest in a dark alley

until tomorrow . . .

another battle