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Abstract

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The view that draws me from my desk and tomorrow's
lesson
is the paradox of spring and sunset:
April washed across the sky like watered colors on rice paper
magenta, pink and amber swirled by a drunken Claude Monet
only to be sectioned by silhouettes honed sharp as a critic's
eye
geometric as this office
this window
this building
this university . . . my universe
ordered neatly as a calendar
punctual as a German train
habitual as waking up and wondering why.