Between Dreaming and Waking

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Narrow strips of sunshine
tapping on my window
tickling my nose.

From little hidden corners
soft gray shadows whisper
“Shh...she’s still asleep,”

I’m hovering in the atmosphere
of another world’s sky
somewhere between cerulean and teal.

Swirls of lavender
clouds liquefying to fill
my tiny teacup.

The soft chirp of the alarm
echoing across this new galaxy.
It’s time to go.

And so I float
drifting down
or perhaps up?

Twisted in ball gown blanket
fingers and toes touch consciousness
Time to get up.

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one line with
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