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The Dose Not Taken

A robin's egg blue pill sits
on the edge of the bathroom sink
breaking down a little more daily
until it's nothing
more than a white powder
waiting for a brush
of wind as we pass by
or a wag of the dog's tail
to be forgotten

Recluse was published in
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Recluse

At first, no signs
of trouble. Then odd
patterns emerged.
Hours after the incident
the site turned black
sloughed off
left depression.

Before sleep takes

I close my eyes
trying to sleep
but the faceless
lean in

whisper

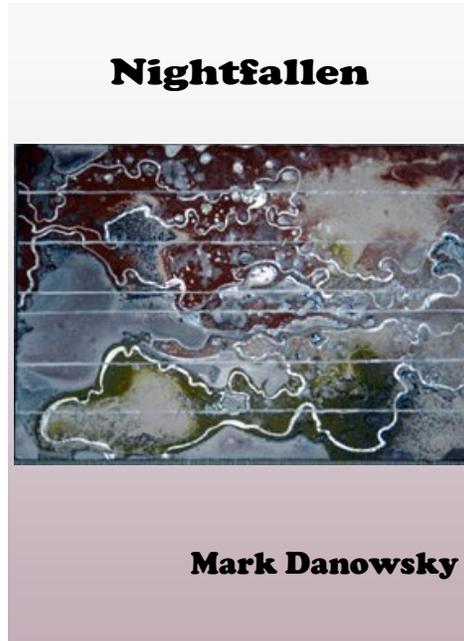
& I bend my ear
to humor them

Before Sleep Takes was published in ALBA:
The Journal of Short Poetry, Issue 25 (2013)

Dark Remix was published in ALBA:
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Dark Remix

Unbearable quiet
except in my head
where songs & shows
loop fragments



Nightfallen

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Night Spaces was published in Cordite,
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Night Spaces

I get up to use the bathroom
and all is dark. No little red
or green points of light
only the blue beams
seen from the stovetop
at the right angle.
This has not happened
since we lived in Autumn Park
after graduation. Before the advent
of smartphones. Before we had
a decent coffeemaker or wireless
towers, routers, printers—friends
I sometimes try to make them
when I can't find sleep
and end up sitting in near darkness
among the false stars.

The City is a River

8 cops showed up on a work night
shined spotlights on the dumpster
& fire escapes out back
then departed within minutes
leaving behind the last
moments before bedtime

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