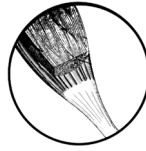


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only this time it is the 5 AM variation  
where sleep is rust

and you are the gleaming thing  
that must wait for slow rain  
and the air. The world is clearly ending,

just look at the light  
starting to seep into the beyond.  
We should arm ourselves with rope,

we should march into the sea,  
we should miss forever the next person  
we meet. We go to our next obligations

under the sign of exit music. The end  
of the world? Nigh, as the night sky  
dies into light O! it's a tank

just like the body although  
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