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better for a night

sunset brings  
stillness without comfort  
muffled despair  
sweet dreams of dawn  
and the spectre of a sleepless eve

what happened to the days  
when pastel skies  
were met with glee unbounded  
the serene smells of summer swelter  
and peace

last night  
i tossed and rolled  
sandman cajoled  
but would not hear  
my hollow call

perhaps tonight  
rest will come  
anxieties lifted  
fears drifted  
if only  
better for a night