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work's end
the day's face
circles down;

you trudge
in the skin
of what is common

you'd like to think
it is more than this

that you could grow
an exoskeleton
of dreams

and you begin
begin almost to believe

but for the slow blood,
the thick feet

and a spine laden
with tolerance
and dread