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*Alone*

Grey fuzz drowns your thoughts  
An orange light glows,  
minutes changing to hours.  
Across town,  
someone watches you.  
Late at night,  
you hear her call goodnight.  
For a minute,  
the heart remembers  
a feeling  
holding someone close.  
Struggling, you call goodnight  
grey fuzz drowns the words,  
her taillights disappear.  
Stones placed by people who vanished  
traces that still remain  
bringing past to present.  
The risk too great  
Solitude too easy.  
Alone in your double bed  
you sleep.  
As I alone in mine  
Dream of you.