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BIRTH TO THE MORNING AFTER "EARLY IN THE MORNING" BY LI-YOUNG LEE

Easily, like the curtains
when they untie them in the evening,
the flower patterns float to the floor.

Her shoulders now bare,
the curve of her breasts, hidden
with golden brown curls.

Fingertips walking gently,
like a spider searching its web,
dancing on the silky surface.

Hearts kiss through lips,
sharing the joys of love.
Sunrise breaks into morning.