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smothering under the blanket warmth
of a hundred healing arms
sinking into the cushion softness
of a thousand assuring breasts
burning from the thrilling touch
of a million mattress mates

till awakening light
pinches night

changing
  blanket to hail
  cushion to stone
  mattress to nail

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**On The Dover Train...**

For a brief few miles
she rode with me,
this raven-tressed
eye-shadowed
office lass
aspiring to be
another Burton spouse,
answered my Dover query
uncertainly
around her morning paper
and now
passes out nameless
to me
into the long
lists of those
whom I'll
not even know
I think
on Judgement Day.

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