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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

rick taddeo

till awaking light
pinches night

changing

blanket to hail
cushion to stone
mattress to nail

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For a brief few miles
she rode with me,
this raven-tressed
eye-shadowed
office lass
aspiring to be
another Burtonsponse,
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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