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# INFINITY MIRROR

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## Trying to Pray

—after James Wright

To my left is Riverside Park, a night worn thin  
by the glowing feathers of waterfowl,  
and a declaration of frost,  
hoisting albatross wings.

I wish I could pray  
as I understand the moon to pray, kneeling over  
the city, and beholden  
to neither the living nor the dead.

Across the river a merlin cries out  
and in that solitude every other sound  
is briefly lost. I leave my body behind  
to the good things of this world.

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