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SIX POEMS

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Waiting

she knows his engine's sound
 & the car door closing
waits at the window
 scissors blinds open & shut

perfects her blouse's neckline
 brushes perfume
 through her hair
tosses a soft cloud of scent

 puts away dry dishes
sweeps flosses
 sorts ATM slips out of her wallet

she knows his tread in the hallway
 his key in the lock
makes herself not-quite-ready
 when he arrives

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