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CANYON DAYS

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In morning, ravens call
the canyon into dawn.
They pluck raucous echoes
from red rocks,
sounds my children
plant there the night before.

At night, the moon bleaches
my hair, and planes at 37,000 feet
leave silver contrails,
comet tails too hurried to bend
to Earth's easy curve.

This morning I search for
my truck in a parking lot.
Ravens sit on boat trailers, muttering.
"Raven" I ask, "help me find my car."
I walk on faithless.
I turn and find my car.
Raven on the hood flies off.

Tonight, moon bride, I dress
in white. Water plays jug band
rhythm as I swoon into the sky.
Me and these stars,
no time, no distance,
swaying to the music
in our canyon home.



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