

## **Rainlight by Scott Waters**

silver drops fall  
through a cone of yellow lamplight

calico cat leans  
out a glowing bedroom window  
eyes like buckets  
to catch the drips

around the lake downtown  
bare bulbs wink  
in the early morning grey

green streak of mallard  
draws across purple water

lightening before my eyes  
to blue.

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