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Insanity

If insanity runs like water
then I hope my glass overflows.

The two-story brick building
never felt like home.

I draw back the curtains
for the sun to dry up the puddle that stirs my mind.

I open the windows
and the wind whispers secrets.

I don't open the door.

I don't go outside.

For fear that the sun will fade,
or the wind will get laryngitis.

What happens if I drown?

What if the glass begins to flood,
who will save me?

Six feet never felt like much
for a woman shackled with anxiety.

But the two-story brick building
never felt like home.

And now six feet begins to ache
like the miles I've walked
to pour the water down the drain.

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