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## Warm Water

like a candy  
in wrapping  
which slowly  
peels itself,  
I watch you undress  
from our bed.  
it's morning – 11am  
and you've decided  
that you'll shower,  
your body soft  
with the soap smell of water,  
and the soft towelled cover  
of the gown you are wearing.

I know you don't like  
to have water too hot –  
just warm – and I watch you  
like a kid with a plate  
of chocolates  
being passed about.

I am warm in bed,  
you are warm  
out of it,  
and there is warmth  
here – your body,  
my body,  
so warm.

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