

*as I watch the halo
neither of light nor of dark
that this city allies with
I remember all my old lives*

*I was a glow-worm once
knew the darkness well
being light myself
was innately lit within*

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*I was a moth later
born after the first rain
lured by light
died learning it*

*having spent the Karma
of light and dark
here I am
like many others
as another worm in this city
that does not go dark
that does not know light
either*

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