After a long walk above Hebden Bridge

down from the knoll
darkness winding through
the trees like smoke

we stop
so tired to sit on a bench
and eat apples

Farewell

Headlights
a wave
petals falling
in the dark

Sunrise Sunset

Sunrise: dark tears reveals
grey webbing starlit salmon
pale roses reflected still
pools on turf wound
with ultra-violet ditches
glimmering in muddy beds

Sunset: clouded now velvet
canopy flushed dusky mushroom
gills breathe burnished air
sky melting in the beaten
copper of the Mersey -
here is peace

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