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Dirty Umbrella in The Shade

Intervening on a
dry spring mood,
she was there.

—

Under sheets, under
pliable temperatures
She was there.

—

Heftier, the tangible
things became
when the ice in her
glasses kissed.

—

An embryonic tilt
to her shade, she
was often there, but never here.

—

When he left
she was gone
in the summer air, like
steam, like smoke.

—

The art of taking,
the passion of what is
when she was never there.