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No greater a friend to a writer  
Than the night.  
All the thoughts in the vicinity  
Softened,  
Dulled,  
Briefly.  
Just enough for our inhibitions to melt away,  
Just enough to translate all I have to say.  
A head that buzzes  
Like TV static  
Can lift up a pen  
And find a signal.  
Bless this night, the ones before, the ones yet to live.  
Bless whatever makes up the night air  
And turns it into a perfume  
I can never deny.  
Delirious, mysterious night—  
Drunk on you, I shall write.