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7:05 AM

Dull chatter rings outside the door,
voices muffled in the lingers of sleep.
Visions of the night return in stages.
Your laugh echoes. Your smile blinds.
Reality is cruel.

8:30 AM

The alarm blares through my bones,
dragging me back to consciousness.
I mourn us and these are the only
moments we share anymore.
And so I go back to you.

11:11 AM

Sunrays pry my eyes open
and here we are again.
Feelings of fondness and joy
are traded for yearning and regret.
Five more minutes.

12:19 PM

Embarrassment rolls through in waves
as I realize I have spent another morning
dreaming of you.

And I am reminded of a lullaby

*A dream is a wish your heart makes
When you're fast asleep
In dreams you will lose your heartaches
Whatever you wish for, you keep.*