It's late, Miss China, and: He and I, and: The Drownings in the Yonne, and: Small i.

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the effect of another despair
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raindrops ants
a world dreamed henceforth
across the snow
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He and I
what's disturbing
is the glowing darkness
between the two rooms
in one a child pretends he's rolling
his hoop across a city
in the other a man is sitting
with his head bent toward the floor
so as not to burn his eyes
later the man watched the child score a point while expecting the white-gloved waiter who'd bring him his bowl of raspberries on a bed of ice neither of the two was happy or unhappy

The Drownings in the Yonne

In memory of Frédéric B.

sometimes, you know it, the wheat spears are as blue as the deep perspectives of old buildings at nightfall

and sometimes, tired of stretching vainly toward the sun they lie down on ridged earth refusing to move

if you cross the bridge, you will find a jutting ash tree washing its wounds in the current

faces call from between the fishing boats whose flanks beat ceaselessly against the bank ghost at the edge of an abyss of light

see me my Lord how I am straying like the lamb condemned to the slaughterhouse I pass through doorways above which lanterns lead me on with their single eye I cross steel bridges that tremble each time a train rolls beneath their bellies

you were born in winter among old trees surrounded by stones I climb toward pallid places where there is squabbling night and day in different distant languages
the city would like to entice me into a dream
decked in garlands in honor of your star
but I take my life away deep into the alleyways

a voice rolls down to the trough of the waves
the chimes did not sound
how to lay one's head on a motherly breast?
the drowned room keeps shining
what do we know besides
the old fecundity

Small i
Small i suffers and muddles
a sky-blue thread stripes his heart
as if his eye had leaked into it

he wails he throws himself up
little master Small i
scarlet with anger
at his intestinal torpor

a yellow broom bush by the tracks
no longer calms Small i down
nor purple shrubs the wind abandons
between glistening puddles

and yet Small i once was
complicit with the world
had all the elbow room he needed
at its all-night cafeteria

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