

## **Holy Thursday**

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Thin light like onion skin, snow pooling  
into sky where hollows dip. Watch  
for the slippery coat of filigree on roads  
and pavement, cracks in ancient script.  
Watch out, the wet world cries—its raw  
embrace, its fingers tensed with bone. Between  
this and the other, pale silty leaking gutter;  
we wait for storms to come. First supper,  
then Gethsemane, the stink of betrayal,  
officious high priests in their robes of drab.  
Night's black as a sulfur egg. Watch out.