

## Gossamer

Watch intentions turn obtuse  
across the party and then at your house. When this never happened again  
gathered around a table, were stars that rule our conversations  
are conversions  
from one side of the story to another  
& propose a gesture  
complex as a diplomat, flirting with  
a screen on which our lives reflect endlessly.

The sound surrounds our neighborhood  
if we are lucky, years later  
the moon takes on the same sheen as

how nice of you to visit  
&  
engage me all night in  
a silence so intricate it was being written all over  
the news.

## Relax

Lean back but don't come undone—  
relax  
but never let go of the screen  
as they call out the many names  
placed  
home-ground wherever you want  
encoded—game-changers into the language  
In constant movement that  
gives shape to the edge of a field

cut into strips by the trace of a knee  
on the green, part water part covered  
in spit, sits, hovering over the world  
now saved by alms  
are arms  
till we touch again  
a secret math that never adds up

paradise is a way of seeing.