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by
doctors

Black Dog

Peter Wells

Someone's switched off the sunlight;
my river's run dry.
Amber streaks the velvet darkness;
there's no echo to my call.

A loved one craves affection;
there's no reaching her'
I've forgotten the language:
mute messenger of love!

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