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*One Night in Balthazar*  
By Fanny Howe

*The hotel bar downstairs*  
*was dirty and dark and almost empty*  
*except for him whom I didn't know*

*I lost my balance*  
*because evil is aroused by absence*

*Outside on the island*  
*a brick city had grown up and old*

*A person could only nibble on its shadows*

*Where was my beloved?*

*The cornerstone was familiar*  
*but unrecognizable*  
*and I didn't understand why infinity*

*was seeping into my hair*

*Somebody said:*  
*"He's out of his bottle"*

*I guess it meant*  
*Temporarily out of service and empty.*

*But then there was Arsene*  
*beside the last remaining cabin*  
*wandering with his eyes on the camera*

*Dynamite in his pocket  
and a piece of thread*

*to trap a rabbit.*

*Evil is a growing thing  
It has its own gravity  
and never answers to its name  
It is a hole into chaos. It is real*

*Arsene held me in his arms  
He was drunk as usual  
and his nipple smelled of rum*

*But still I loved him—  
loved him madly!—  
as if he was the one*

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