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## ANXIETY

Anytime zeros line up the fear of round numbers  
sweeps Europe and America you remember America  
but it's not threatening it's like a speedometer you remember  
speedometers and no a jellyfish trailing its tentacles  
is not coming apart things are just seeming inauspicious  
perhaps final but after one rollover it will be like before  
odd numbered lake surface of asterisks scattering moonlight  
clouds of lovesick dance flies above envious aspens