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Fog

—*Leelanau County, Michigan*

When the wind does not arrive
as expected

the rain will change into
her beloved white nightgown

and stretch out
upon the soft, abandoned fields

between the dunes
where the coyotes bed in silence

so as not to disturb



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