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Lullaby for Little Brothers

There is a man in a shadow-suit,
pockets full of dominos. Dust collects

on his face, gives it shape
in your windowpane. He lays

the dominos like piano keys on the sill
and waits for night. He tries

a couple notes, counts the dots
to tally days, and only when you fall asleep

will he begin to play.



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