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The trouble with Mondays

Ramesh Dohan

All day I think about
what to do with the day

I walk down the street
for a coffee and to think

Eventually I walk
Back to my apartment.
When I turn the key
In the front gate
at the bottom of the steep staircase
Leading up to our door,
my left eyelid twitches twice.

Inside I know there are things
I want to do with Monday:
they levitate in the field of view

My mind makes, opening, like fireflies,
Or those old yellow lanterns
along the perimeter of a yard.