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## David Bust

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# Homesickness

*Evelyn Kelly, Editor (English 2026)*

it is

heavy as a bruised thunderstorm,  
worn out as a knitted blanket;  
a mound of freshly baked  
abandoned laundry.

it is

a lonely waft of steam  
over a hasty cup of tea.  
or a ghost perpetually winking  
from the light bulbs in the hall.

it is

the stream of headlights racing one another  
from the cracks in the blinds  
across the cinderblock wall,  
mutely spreading alien arms  
for an embrace.

**david bust**

*Alisha Wyland*  
*(Studio Art 2027)*

