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What I had forgotten

I had forgotten
the order
of the blooming
that the honeysuckle would emerge
in the midst of petalling

that the pink petals would lie
like a carpet before me

I had forgotten the rush
of seeing the letters
of your name

Night's tree
covered
in ripe mangoes

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