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Bordered

 by carless streets,
the path that threads the length
of the narrow park

barely lets the dawn light
reveal

 the solitary jogger,

silent

 as the leaves
that lie near
her passing stride,

who moves at a pace
so steady

 and effortless

she seems

part of the park

 that seems

no part of the city around it.

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