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Biographical note:

Cassandra Atherton is an award-winning writer, academic and critic. She has written eight books (with two more in progress) and has been awarded a Harvard Visiting Scholar's position from 2015–2016. <http://cassandra-atherton.com>

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gloaming for the lonely. I try to catch its tint in my cup,
to taste its calm, but its inkiness spills over me until I
am glass. Bathed in owl-light, I float on short blue
wavelengths. I cannot be broken.

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