

## Palimpsest

Days stacked  
on days,  
memory  
on memory.

The morning sky  
takes on light.  
Someone on  
the opposite balcony  
sips tea.

A raindrop  
slides down  
my windowpane.

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