

The Shadows of Secrets

Secrets always lie in the shadows,
the dark spaces
where they can hide
undiscovered.
Until
a light shines through,
a dark drawer is unlocked,
a letter freed once more from its cover,
the missing piece of the puzzle
is found when the dust
is disturbed.
And what then?
Then,
when the secrets lie exposed
to the light.
What then?
Then,
when
the secrets create a new shadow
even darker than before.

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