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## Awakening

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*To Milorad Peji?*

I get out of bed –  
the first step into a new day  
and the body is flooded with sorrow  
the very moment it touches the ground,  
it shakes and whimpers like a plane  
touching down on a sunny winter afternoon,  
when kissed by its own shadow.

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