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**time – almost time  
to take the pictures down  
and pull the nails out of walls  
and box the picture frames –**

**time – almost time  
to clear out drawers  
and pack the suitcases  
and put away the plants –**

**i check the corner shadows  
as if there is some presence  
both pushing in  
and pushing me away –**

**time and time again  
beginnings find their end  
as I am drawn insistently  
towards some other world.**

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