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hello hello vancouver –
i say hello again
hearing in it a goodbye
that sees me moving on –

hello goodbye to stanley park
and raccoon sleeping trees –
to seagull walks and turtle logs
floating lost lagoon –

hello goodbye vancouver
i almost knew your name
before the streets grew caverns
that i got lost within –

you stripped me to the skeleton
then built me up in layers
of window lights at midnight
in squared apartment frames –

i twisted arms and ankles
trying to pretend
i could be here forever
but i'm climbing out again –

the sun soaked sands of english bay
don't know where i'm going
but ley lines are reshaping me –
hello goodbye west end –

i thought that i would never leave
and sank beyond pretends –
lord love a duck and let me swim –
i'm moving on again.