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**a building was demolished
to let the sunshine in
bathing city sidewalks
in rare and gentle warm –
more and more our cities
shut away the sun
with high-rises of tin and glass
that shrink the streets to ruin –
no trees, no grass – no greenery –
all shadowed ghetto-grey
gathering in worker-slaves
to spit them out again –
but for this treasured moment
with one building down –
this one sidewalk corner
is washed in golden love.**

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