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Stop rubbing

your eyes. It is more than just
dust but the pull

of the poles you are trying to scratch
out. The geese have let it guide them,

their V a graceful
buckle to the curve. But there is nausea
in magnets: attraction

laid bare as curtains draw from party tricks
and talking to the

dead. A submission to the North. A cold
and guilty tug that sucks you home

each Easter.