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The Ways

1.
 walk them to the ree in the middle of the field
 a natural setting helps
 make them kneel
 looking away from you is best
 slip the plastic bag over their heads
 these are not people like us
 hold on tight until the end

nights are cold here
 the stars are brighter than childhood
 in a dream of being sung to sleep
 no one left has the words to say their names
 and tomorrow is a planet of ice

2.
 park the van by the cafe wall
 the coffee there is sublime
 take the table nearest the street
 try the little almond cakes
 tip the waitress
 the young one if it's lunchtime
 leave the package under the chair

I remember the wind howling
 it made the phone lines moan
 and once there was a game where we ran
 down the hill behind the houses
 so fast we thought we would fly

3.
 knock twice on the door after midnight
 the sky clear as a mountain stream overhead
 wait for a light in the hallway
 it's always the man who comes down
 when he asks who is there
 don't think of voices you know
 let the gun answer for you

you will remember a moment
 from the ache of the past
 when someone you loved passes your thoughts
 like the shadow of a bird
 and you will forget where you were

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