A Pear

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I’m radical. I see a pear growing
in daylight, and am delighted for it.
I imagine the soft pear in the thick of
moonlight, suddenly dewy, desirous
of a mouth. I imagine said mouth &
like that, I am back in the warm bed,
gazing at you the way a muntin gazes
at the full moon, with its smallness.

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