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Why is Poetry dead? It is dead b/c I killed it.  
Thought everyone. At least it's a new  
ending? At least it's the sheets & not me  
in this lump on the floor. Still for you it was  
I was reaching not w/ hands but words  
as my 2 eyes closed. I was dead. Dead to  
Poetry. Sucking my thumb like the ancient  
dumb baby. Alive at times w/ people  
in what yard? Goodness is a charm, a charm  
is what the evil do wield like a lantern,  
a lantern to pierce us! We love it even as in  
that light we die. Am I forgiven? Are you  
my friend? This is every secret I know  
& now that you know I sure hope so, yrs truly.

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