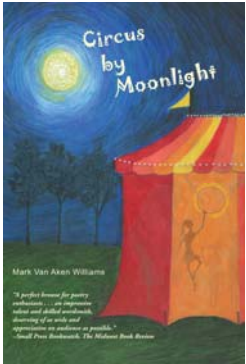


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flanked by a quiet of night
they watch
the parade, migrating
circus figures,
passing in unfamiliar
outlines of pygmy
rotundity
and ballooning-bubble-elasticity.

limp sleepers, hanging
by moon's hooking crescent,
space babies with
no planet, dangling
to the organ grinder's
hypnotic spell,
while cotton candy—
cocoon, envelopes them, in sticky.