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### **THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME** *AFTER AMAZING GRACE*

I lie face up in bed, stare  
at wooden ceiling beams—wait  
for sleep.

Dangle my arm towards the floor,  
reach for my yellow Lab Grace.

Wanting furry warmth to soothe me, lull me.  
Wonder, what would it be like  
to sleep the sleep of Grace?  
Solid, sound, content.

Moonlight seeps through the bedroom window,  
Falls luminous onto Grace.

Amazed, I watch her feet take off as the  
evening air stirs. She stretches,  
seeks adventure, dreams of  
my voice saying her favorite words:  
*Car Ride.*

In the darkness  
her paws move methodically toward  
dandelion fields. She snorts happily,  
flops earthbound,  
makes puppy angels  
in the fresh mowed grass.