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RAIN ON THE MOUNTAIN

The mountain is a mirror of the stranger's anatomy,
the organs roped together.

Drooping pines at the base form a canopy
for the traveler the size of a dot
and the rocks and damp wooden steps
are drawn with the same pen lines
as the waffle pattern of the velvet clusters of moss.

At the top, where it rains,
everything is scratched out.