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Mushrooms on the lawn
Umbrella headed, cool
And moist, tempting to touch,

Mushroom like nostalgia,
Rooted, waiting for something
To nudge them awake: darkness

And rain intoxicating
The soil, a betraying face
Sudden and unexpected.

Crush one mushroom, another
Blooms in a corner, brazenly
Drunk as memories are.

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