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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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