From An Earlier Rain

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only one out this late. can hear the drip,
                                    drip,
                                    drip,
from an earlier rain
       joined with a chorus of crickets.
Air smells mossy and alive,
reminiscent of a time when...
                               when...
                                       When?
Drip.
Drip.
Against the blue, the eyes of
     a million angels wink at me...
       and reflect off the wet pavement.
Drip.
Drip.
Heaven must be a feeling like this...
like the breathless eternity waiting for the next
Drip.
A Dog's bark quiets the crickets
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and shatters my solitude.

Drip.

I shrug and walk away.