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I
lie
enslaved
to penetrating
drips, regretting now
my last refreshing drink.
The silver spout brought
water to my lips, but now
unwanted fluid strikes
the sink.

The
slow
staccato
from the kitchen
comes, and robs my rest
with each redundant rap;
Despite annoyance great my
body numbs, to neither
end the nuisance nor
to nap.

I
covet
slumber
more with every
drop and pull the pillow
fast above my head; I know
the dreaded drips will never
stop, but I would rather
be insane instead.
Insane I dwell, content for now to lie; the tapping tarries on to
never die.

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