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It is autumn, and she is gone.  
Turbid puddles conquer the square,  
the fall of the leaves makes love  
with the typewriter –  
me – licentious and introverted,  
indifferent even to the sky,  
me – real-deceptive,  
against this soup color outside,  
here, behind the desk.

I saw through the gentle drizzle,  
through the cold autumn yarn,  
how the fog slowly falls  
over the parting, dried  
branches  
over the soaked grey streets,  
on two lonely figures –  
mother and her child –  
hurrying toward the light.

## About Peycho Kanev

Peycho Kanev is a Chicago poet whose work has been published in Poetry Quarterly, The Arava Review, Windmills, Mad Swirl, and many others.