

Hallowmas

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In cloud-chambers, un-
rest, unmask,
unharm,
un-

Time spreads, a stain, twelver, twelvest-

The burning room
goes dark, the rose-
candle, unlit,
and the others,

Some were killed and some with good reason,

Graces,
Furies, wings
Where
should have been eyes-

Inside a broken code's betrayal-portal, inside-

No one could blame
~~the moon that night~~
~~her misgivings~~
and no one did-

Some fell asleep, some fell in love, some fell-