

Reflection

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At night
through the glass and grilles
I see dark stripes of green hills and lights
overlaid with armchairs and the couch

The reflection in the double glazing
Gives the room an off-centre double.
The glass keeps the outside out,
heat and cold. And the inside in.

The outside sees inside
without a double;
and reality
not a reflection overlaid;
and not darkly
not through double glass.

But I live inside.