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Widow
By Leng Xiong

And so, she walks like the awakening of light.
A blue fluorescence, enticing me with its buzzing melody.
The quickening web of half-truths spoken and believed
Once entangled, what escape?
What opening of blooming opportunities?
White and crystalline but hides a flourishing devourer.
Strikes with poison, honeyed words, leaving you paralyzed in security.
Heart ripped out and gulped down with no means returning.
Lying motionless, lifeless, and petrified,
A light flickers with struggle as it fades, and darkness begins to reside.