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## THE OLD MOON

What if the moon  
started doing its own thing;  
stayed full for a week;  
went back East after midnight  
or later if it felt like it;  
or in a single night  
changed phase randomly  
every hour like a slide show  
to please its own dial;  
could you care for an old  
dead planet showing off like  
some white faced neon-tripping  
pizza in the sky;  
care as much as you do  
for the regular one;  
the bright enough, predictable,  
slowly changing old moon  
that's always, always  
where it says it'll be