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A Young Cuban Baseball Player

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In the afternoon the sun
starts to sink
 over the sea
 over the shore
 over the fort.

And the long haul into evening
begins to pull
 with the light
 with the shadows
 with the clouds.

It is Cuba.
I am not Cubana.
It is Havana.
I am not Habana.

But looking at the Bay
 at the afternoon sun
 at the angle of light
 at the Malecón
I see now the possibility
of both.