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The City of Bones

Whalebone arches greet you.

In the visitor's hotel

wallpaper is made of skin,

table legs are tibia.

If offered a drink, take it.

Cross the street when locals approach.

Long hands circle mute faces.

All bones have their origin.

In the city of bones,

cranes lift and lower, day and night.