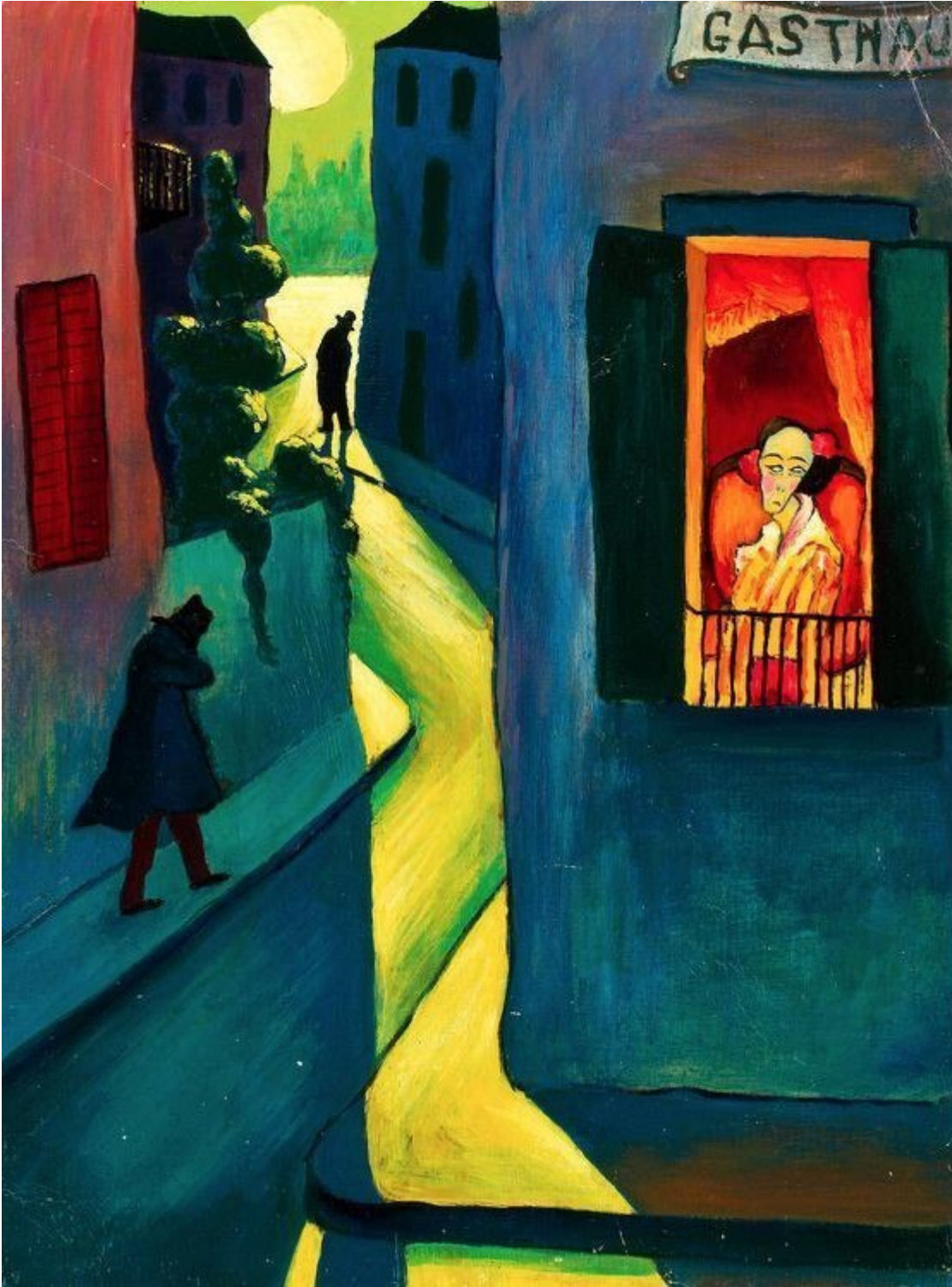


Comes the Dawn

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Night City, Tavern, Marianne von Werefkin

We are striving
for the fruits of diving
into a treasured passion.
And though religion is out of fashion,
its credal clarity and zeal for teaching
actualizes our preaching
of all truth allowable:
none disavowable.

But, the Mass
Economicus uninterested in class,
we adapted and saw
to shuck their will to straw:

 though catechetically fallow,
 more superficial than shallow,
 our jive is beckoning,
 there would be a reckoning . . .

And there was, almost. Unbidden,
in plain sight we lay hidden.

 No longer canonic,
 yet chill and ironic,
 our epoch only *seeming* past—
 a pose that would not last—

Now look! The People see our thought bespoke,
And they, and you, and all shall soon be woke!

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