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Shortly after waking

I feel myself transported

To a different universe

Its contours ruled and picked

I know about this life

Its details are all sorted

It's very like a questionnaire

With boxes to be ticked

M. Houellebecq