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AMNESIA II

I go upstairs to get my purse
from my bag on the bedroom chair.
I put shirts onto hangers, gather
clothes for a wash, and take them downstairs.

I go upstairs to get my purse
from my bag on the bedroom chair.
It's started to rain, the windows are open,
those flowers are fading. I take them downstairs.

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from my bag on the bedroom chair...

On the bedroom chair is yesterday's paper,
the unfinished crossword, 10 down, 7 letters,
something 'M' something 'E'
and I can't remember the word for loss of memory.

Pauline Prior-Pitt

