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One Theme

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Happiness
Comes at intervals.
Constancy
Doesn't exist,
In this life of
Rules and principles,
In our realm of
Recordings and lists.
Laughter,
Of the happy kind,
Is easy enough
To forget,
When swamped with duties,
Filled with pride,
Distracted by
Regret.

Society's
Such a common thing,
And such a thing
Of dreams.
I realize
While conspiring,
All life follows
One theme,
Of never knowing
Anything,
Until the deed
Is done.
And once we know,
We're staring down
The barrel
Of that gun.