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I see you

Thousands of years ago,  
filled with colored glaze  
that twinkled under the bright flame.

Raised,  
at the hollow center of the garish palace  
drinking off all the grief.

Today,  
Flickering under the dim light  
—after the chilly showcase  
Is the shimmer also the bitterness in  
yourself?

Down,  
for the lost  
in the eternal tide of history