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utopias are meant for desperate dreams that never come.  
daydreams are adamant in their teary escape  
yet, it's a war of reason and poignant passion:  
the struggle rises at the peak of day  
when the body grows weary and hungry  
for sound hope, the thinker begs the charlatan  
to return the youth of polite society.  
sardonically he laughs at the forceful drifter and  
soon after forgets the use of his response;  
what dreams may come at their allegiance,  
what truth can be provoked –  
perhaps then the desperate dream will be honorably kindled  
and the thinker and charlatan may be no more.