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## Reflected Once More

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I took flight in the gloom  
Shaking under a garment  
Stumbling over rocks  
Hair adrift far and wide  
Failed my way  
Could not ascertain an artifact  
But I perceived higher  
And detected the play of illumination

My hands began to reflect light  
Sketching the trees  
I traveled behind the silver light  
Time ceased to beat me  
I was winning  
With the sun my ally

Until the clouds  
Deprived me of my gain  
Shed into darkness  
Snatched hope  
Beat me again  
I failed  
I lost

Once again  
Perhaps one day  
The moon will bend  
Give me compassion  
Let me go  
My only desire  
I crept back to the castle

Up to my chamber  
My avoidance postponed