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Disheartened child, alone in your sorrow.
Serpentine son, strangled by your won mind.
Embittered old man, yearn for tomorrow,
And curse the morbid confusion you find.
Soft subtleties seek to soothe the bruised soul
But yours they lacerate, sparing no space
For the tenderness enlightenment stole –
For the heart once occupied this place.
Casting aside visions you once thought dear,
Ablaze with passion you did proclaim right.
Replaced flame with haze, with darkness and fear
Of colorless and indelible night.
The fruit is rotten: discard it with haste.
Regain your senses a moment too late.