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The game,
The joy of play,
The mathematical perfection,
This is blackjack.

The cards,
The instruments,
The means to an extravagant life,
This, too, is blackjack.

The thrill of victory,
The terror of discovery,
The surreal life,
Could not last forever.

The secrets,
The lies,
The double life,
All take their toll.

In the end,
We're betrayed,
Must stop the game,
This is blackjack.

