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Abstract

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And I am left with the aching insides
of having laughed and cried together
for endless hours that are now soured
in the hopeless wish to chase the vision,
had I just the trace of a clue.
Instead, I brew some coffee and run the shower.