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I once looked an object in the eye
and told it of my adoration,
My only idol
To my lamentation,
The feeling was not received
Revert not, defect not,
Dissolved in the breaths that carried it,
Loss Reinstated
Longing Exacerbated
The idol vanquishes.
Stagnation, therein lies atrocity,
Vacuum of such life

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