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## Pointless Trips

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**pointless trips**

**the me...**

the me who waits and wastes hides nowhere but in the measure of time.  
the pulse, the blood of the moment stops,  
and in the pause, the me, so still,  
begins to count a new arbitrary  
rhythm of solitude and rhyme.

**bleed**

the softer violence of a broken mirror  
breaks the metaphor  
as the blood (too real) hues the glass.

The abstraction of **what could have been my poem**  
strains to destroy the thought,  
rendering it beautiful in its loss.