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Absences

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Time absconded with boisterous memories,
And left is one brooding incipient present.
Staggering, feet dance in a reptilian intensity
Bleak the moment, dwelling in the recess of psyche,
A repertoire of silence.

Absence, with its stooping jaws, fractured,
in its duel with presence, alone in its jubilations.
An absence born out of itself and dying within its own physique.
Filigreed in its body in gold,
the tales of his impertinuous absences.

Time is now but a shallow hourglass, all its sand drained down,
Still, in tranquillity, chains of hours suspended in chaos.
We brood and breed in absence,
A monotonous cacophony of past and lost faces,
The black widow silks its web in fragments of broken time,
And prey off on drunken, brooding absences.