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Maybe it's a speck
of cosmic dirt
painfully lodged
in the corner of the eye
or a seasonal allergy
from recurrent
metaphysical storms

Possibly eye strain from
poor illumination
of a fading distant star
or damage to my hallowed retina
from gazing too long
at magnetic suns afar

Can I blame diminished vision
on "End of Days"
foreseen long ago
by wise Mayan priests
or is it just macular degeneration
from advancing old age

All seem quite likely
but if truth be told
a blinding cataract
is sprouting more each day
as gifted Earth moments
fade into yesterday's gold