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mood swings like thought streams
drugged by the delusion of simple thoughts of a complex nature screaming ideals
into your ideas

waking dreams like curtain calls
on a moment and a memory lived and loved by that breath of the artificial
uncertainty of
your beliefs

misread glances like paranoid stares
of the impaired eyes of the confused yet hopeful and ever-wandering spaces within
your soul

tripping reality like fooling fate
impossibly pursued and left unachieved except by imaginary truths believed only in
your mind

living minutes like “carpe diem!”
meant in the most cliché way yet one of those often uttered phrases you mumble to
yourself

racing emotions like offbeat pulses
daring to feel, begging to be, longing to dare, feeling to beg, being to long for
your embrace

whispered secrets like unspoken bonds
shared between breathing and laughter and silent moments filled with the beauty of
your life

teasing smiles like silly kisses
full of meaning but hiding as if waiting for the right moment to open up and reveal
to me
your love