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Such a fool's mission
to believe
we will NEVER
BE HUNGRY AGAIN.
Our lives are filled
with STRONG, STRANGE
and unquenchable
CRAVINGS.

What is this need
for CONSUMPTION
that leads to
one desire,
then another,
then WEAKNESS...
only to deny that
we are OBSESSED?
Our YEARNINGS control.

We say: "I'm addicted."
"No, I am not!"

Such self-denial.

Can we seek the path of self-control?
Can what we hunger for is mastery
of the self;
find a purer outlet
that doesn't lead to a mall;
make change
that doesn't slip in or out
of our pockets?