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Oh, yes
Creativity can be a bitch
Unfair, unfeeling, unfathomable
She hides when needed most,
Appears at inconvenient times,
Speaks in incomprehensible symbols
And generally disregards all my attempts
To capture, define, or control her

I know
I have tried scheduling, coaxing, demanding
Cursed her timing, ignored her gentle nudge
Begged her to appear for just one tiny moment
Lit candles, promised, banged the table.
I've stamped my feet and pouted, resentful
At her embrace of someone else

Perhaps
It's time to try another tactic, change perspective
Prepare in space and soul a room to welcome her
Pull out good china, set a place at the table.
Invite her, not summon, to walk along with me,
Drink in sun, smell rain, explore darkness
And play with me in picture words