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mirror mirror

Playacting as yourself, Pretend for a second that I am you (This isn't presumptuous I promise.) I'll look at myself and laugh (I may even wave if I'm inclined.)

We view each other as if through Plexiglass – you can get it cheap All the lilting maneuvers your body Makes mine follows like mirrored Constellations of an unknown star. Unto myself I am rendered Obsolete like pedantic arguments And foolish like two year old grudges Aspersions the mirrored figure Only hints at – and briefly!

If one thing can be improved In this perceptual cavalcade It's the pacing; you see me, we see you And my what lovely eyes you have All the better to see myself with