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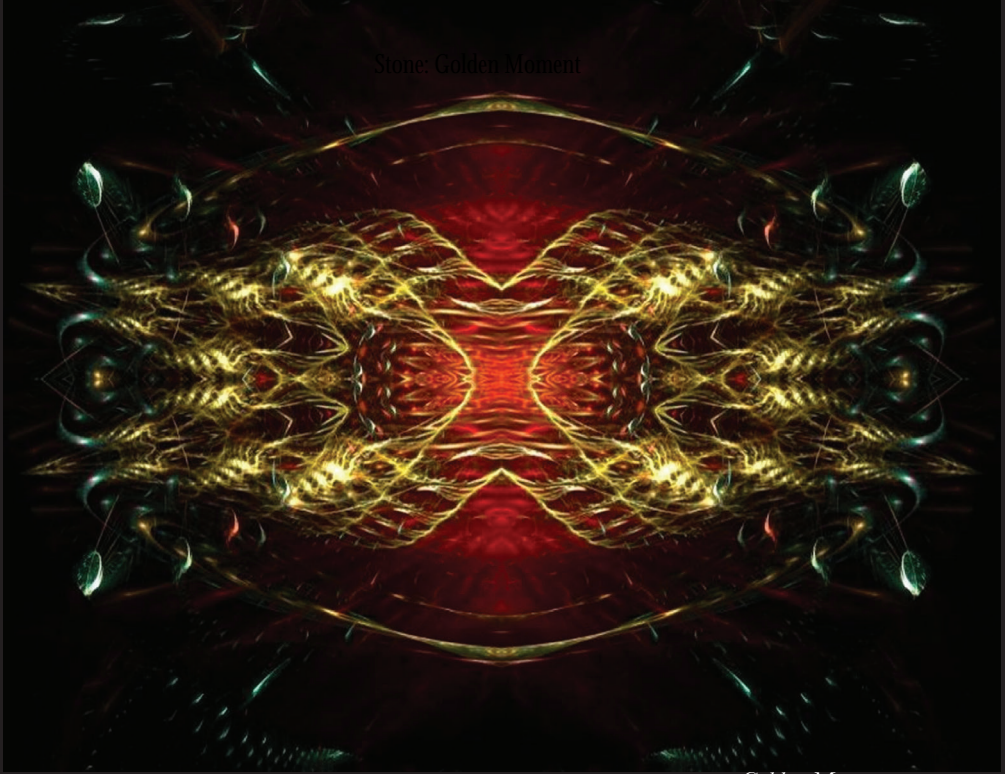
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Between the lines I read these words
Scrawled across the pages of a notebook
Never to be seen anywhere but here
Where nobody else would care to look
Carving the distance from my head
To my heart with the touch of lead
On the paper surface of this mirror
Reflecting on what I could do better

Stray marks and eraser bruises
Patch up the rough spots of this list
Never did find a way to make it end
Faded it out and punched in an ellipsis
Through the eyes of an empty face
That hid itself within a blank white space
And when I tried to make it disappear
I realized that I was not so sincere

And now all that's left is nothing

JOSEPH KREBAUM