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BETWEEN THE DESIRE  
AND THE SPASM  
BETWEEN THE POTENCY  
AND THE EXISTENCE  
BETWEEN THE ESSENCE  
AND THE DESCENT  
FALLS THE SHADOW

THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS  
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NOT WITH A BANG BUT A WHIMPER

THE PROFOUNDNESS OF THIS THING IS TO WAR  
AGAINST THE TRUTH. THAT IS, AGAINST  
THE TRUTH. THAT IS, AGAINST THE  
LIFE. IS A PERPETUAL EVASION MIRACLE.  
LIVES ON FICTION AND NOW. IT IS THE  
THAT HE MAKES HIMSELF ALONE ARE GIVEN  
THE PRIVILEGE OF LIFTING THE VEIL OF HIS  
DAVE NOT. THE ANIMAL, AWAKE, HAS  
THE FACTORIAL ESCAPE FROM THE REAL BECAUSE  
HE IS COMPULSED TO SEEK A PERPETUAL ESCAPE INTO  
IMMORTALITY, ALCOHOL, LOVE, FROM  
MUSICAL-TRUTH HE MAKES AN APPEAL TO

MAYA-LIE.

AND BATH THAT MORNING EQUALLY TAT  
IN LEAVES NO STEP HAD TRODDEN BLACK  
OH I KNEW THE FIRST FOR ANOTHER DAY  
YET I KEPT HOW WAY LEADS ON TO WA  
I DOUBTED IF I SHOULD EVER COME BACK  
I SHALL BE TELLING THIS WITH A SIGH  
SOMEWHERE AGES AND AGES HENCE  
TWO ROADS DIVERGED IN A WOOD AND I  
I TOOK THE ONE LESS TRAVELED BY  
AND THAT HAS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

TIMES UP  
TIME TO SLEEP  
LIGHTS OUT  
CLOSE YOUR EYES  
LEAVE THIS  
WORLD BEHIND  
SWEET DREAMS  
GO AND FLY  
THIS SHOWS FINALLY OVER  
NOTHING LEFT TO BE SAID  
'CEPT GOODBYE GOODBYE  
AND GOODNIGHT

AND GOODNIGHT

BY THE HAPPY VANISHING  
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