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## Dead End

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you should have known all along  
things are not as they appear,  
though once they do they are what they are -

sheer luck got you across the open space,  
creating the illusion the mind's eye  
was to be parallel to the line of sight:

but a straight path, whether there or not,  
is just a manifestation, to be negotiated  
when one has negotiated with its circumference:

you do not see that far, and no compass  
could help you circumscribe four cardinal points  
of forgiveness from the forgotten intersection -

besides there's one thing always remains  
unanswered, how much one is willing  
to remember to survive what one has lost -

you'll move on: that's what those gone  
leave you with, yet you have to perceive  
memory's nothing but an endless dead end road:

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