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COLBY DOMINO

Looking back on
the ups
the downs

I tape those scattered
memories
together in my mind
like film
for a midnight showing
at an empty theatre
located somewhere between
where I am,
where I used to be,
a few milligrams of distraction
and where I want to go.
Replacing the
award winning roles and script
with a new generation
of temporary friends
I have forced myself
to know and love

to make up for the ones
I lost along the way.
I try to organize
and make sense of the madness.
Like a desperate attempt
to repair a broken cup
for one last use.
Throughout everything
The ins
The outs
I still have life in my veins
I still have fire in my bones.
I still see the colors
and I still hear the music.
I'm going through changes
but in the end
I know it's going to be
ok.
With a hungry spirit
I hold steadfast.
With a Machine Heart
I am still the lion man.

LEAVING CRAIG ERICKSON