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phantom through twilight
a being of immeasurable scope
image shattered, itself reflecting
total awareness and perfect delight

eons and eons ago was formed amidst darkness and shadows,
billowing forth from caverns of bliss
a world apart from pre-existing reality
speaking a piercing unfathomable hiss . . .

inescapable the presence in contemplated hours
reptilian mentality created, unformed
life yet unliving penetrates the inner soul
thrown open, emerging, becoming aware

showers of rain to purge the soul,
a mountain of hopeless dreams
trickling down from the crevices of the mind are vain hopes
for things that could be, but never really existed
anywhere, but in the pool of thoughts.

defiant thoughts engulf the stars
of visions seen in realms beyond.
refusing the process of things made real
thoughts vitally charged refuse to bond.

for union, not bondage, do thoughts desire,
translation grown sweeter through language's glen.
not idle existence, unquenchable fire
of what never was but what might have been.

what are they?
time has erased their existence with the vengeance of relentless waves
against a shore of rocks and earth.
the stars protrude; the hopes retreat until the velvety darkness
shatters into facets of brilliance
and swirls away into the funnel of time.

from the other end of the funnel
the metastasis emerges.
the seething mentality enters
the mind of man