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CAGE OF LIGHT

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English

Bars, pillars
constrain... detain
my mind,
I find, is incarcerated;
my soul
is eviscerated and frozen
by alabaster fire,
immobile,
for all intents and purposes,

dead
my body (pierced with
vibrant shafts of light,
buried to their hafts)
writhes in effort trite,
captured in pain.

There is a cube
brilliant, white
a prison of light
a cage of the sun

an endless run
to find an edge
yet no ledge
to end the torment from.

No rest
No
breath
no deep
where one
can find sleep.

the light will reap
any chance of peace

as it saps my
soul piece by piece

In my torment,
I turn
only to learn,
that respite has been beside
me all along

In a pool of
ebony silk,
a midnight
gown of velvet, lies
an angel,
with closed eyes.

A smile graces
her crimson lips;
from the gown, blue laces
cross her arms, torso, and hips.

Serenity and femininity,
A being of
compassion, eternity, and love;
The center of the universe:
beginning, end, and all

Open do her eyes,
green and wise,
to see the prisoner
beside her;
writhing in agony
praying for repose
for someone to depose
the blasphemous light.

Compassion darkens her eyes
spelling the demise
of the cage

Around me her arms fold,
with them she does hold
me to the warmth of her body,
the love of her soul.
she kisses me
...
and I am blessed
with rest

The cube falls apart,
And I am alone with my heart,
She with me,
together and free...

