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the earth shifts
and I am falling
losing hope
grasping onto
crumbling cliffs

the tide washes
all the doubt
away from me
a past I won't
hold with certainty

fire rages through
all weakness cries
from images of
who lives
and who dies

moving closer
nudging for a touch
reading faces of those
who look too hard
but see enough

shaking
everything we
knew as real
and bash them
into jagged glass

the day is shorter
yet I feel no closer
to death
then the earth shifts