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The year compressed into only a fleeting moment  
Eagerly obeying the sermons our hearts preached  
While carefully dodging the objections that echoed through our minds  
We prayed simply our obedience would reap longevity  
And we shook with refusal as the negotiations began to cripple  
How silly to think that we could rise without converging  
That we could save the body with the soul  
When we told our love how big our problems were  
Instead of telling our problems how big our love was.  
Yet, still, I stand unmoved  
But shaking with refusal  
Curling up with the last seconds of a precious fleeting moment  
Losing the battle I thought we only needed love to win.