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Ode to this Pen

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You dance around the page,
Graceful and beautiful,
A ballerina on her stage,
Each movement swirls into the next
Until I lose sight of the day,
And the page fills.

But this trail you leave
Is so cold and black,
A reaper
Coming after its prey.

Your mark is permanent
Not to be erased,
My hidden thoughts
Now a part of your show,
I no longer enjoy your grace.