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today
my existence feels slightly out of order
though chaotic is probably more accurate
for it finds me messy-minded
with recycled thoughts spilling over worn edges
like the overfilled cup of coffee
sitting abandoned on my kitchen counter
it is chaos that sees two green eyes
encountering empty reflections
slowly choking the color out of rosy cheeks
and effortlessly running away with
the little life that is still left inside
unable to recognize that there is more of it
buried underneath the daily dose
of distractions and decisions
however hard i try
i just cannot seem to find it
because
i am too busy taking wash rags
to the imperfect person inside of me that is
trying and trying and (still) failing
to clean myself off
before i come to the altar
when did i begin to worship the idea
that this version of myself is not worthy
of entering the throne room
therefore, his invitation goes unheard
and i continue to live each day
without really living
trying and trying and (still) failing
to scrub away what makes me beautifully human
in the first place.



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