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## solace

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solace  
is a lifetime of war that i cannot seem to escape  
it is relentless, utterly unforgiving  
cannot bear the thought of consolation  
so it lets me fall with  
the  
dying  
leaves  
of this  
red and  
weary autumn  
into unconsolidated comfort  
a momentary happiness  
that holds hands with this fleeting life  
why do i keep trying to find wholeness  
construct it out of nothing  
and call it my home  
home does not exist for me here  
even the wildflower must with into nothingness  
before they can breathe again  
there is no solace  
only longing for peace  
and coming up empty handed  
the temporary sedation of this earth  
cannot compare with  
the open arms of my maker.

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