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Poetry Section

On the death of a Poet

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On the death of a poet
a fellow traveller awakens
squirms and shares
some old pics and poems.

The screen is stoic
bereft of pleasure and pain,
friends offering songs of vagaries,
and many hackneyed comments.

Veering, vouching, and valued points,
but the poet is no more.

I packet I explore,
that he sent a semester past
for a read and review, and
for critique, and all.

I talked to him, a day,
some days past,
I remember the meeting
quite long past;
the poet came that day;
Winter was young
and the poet aging,
some giggling symbols
some images obtuse ...

The poet is no more.
Images retreat
and make a cozy house
to recline and to read.

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About the poet

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