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“Those like myself whose imagination far exceeds their obedience are subject to a just penalty; we easily imagine conditions far higher than any we have really reached. If we describe what we have imagined we may make others, and make ourselves, believe that we have really been there.”

~ C. S. Lewis, *The Four Loves*

Darkness,
 heavy and silent,
 vanquished hope
 until Love unveiled flashing stars.
 I found myself imagining
 I had been mistaken, and then
 I imagined myself finding
 stars flashing unveiled Love until
 hope vanquished
 silent and heavy
 darkness.

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