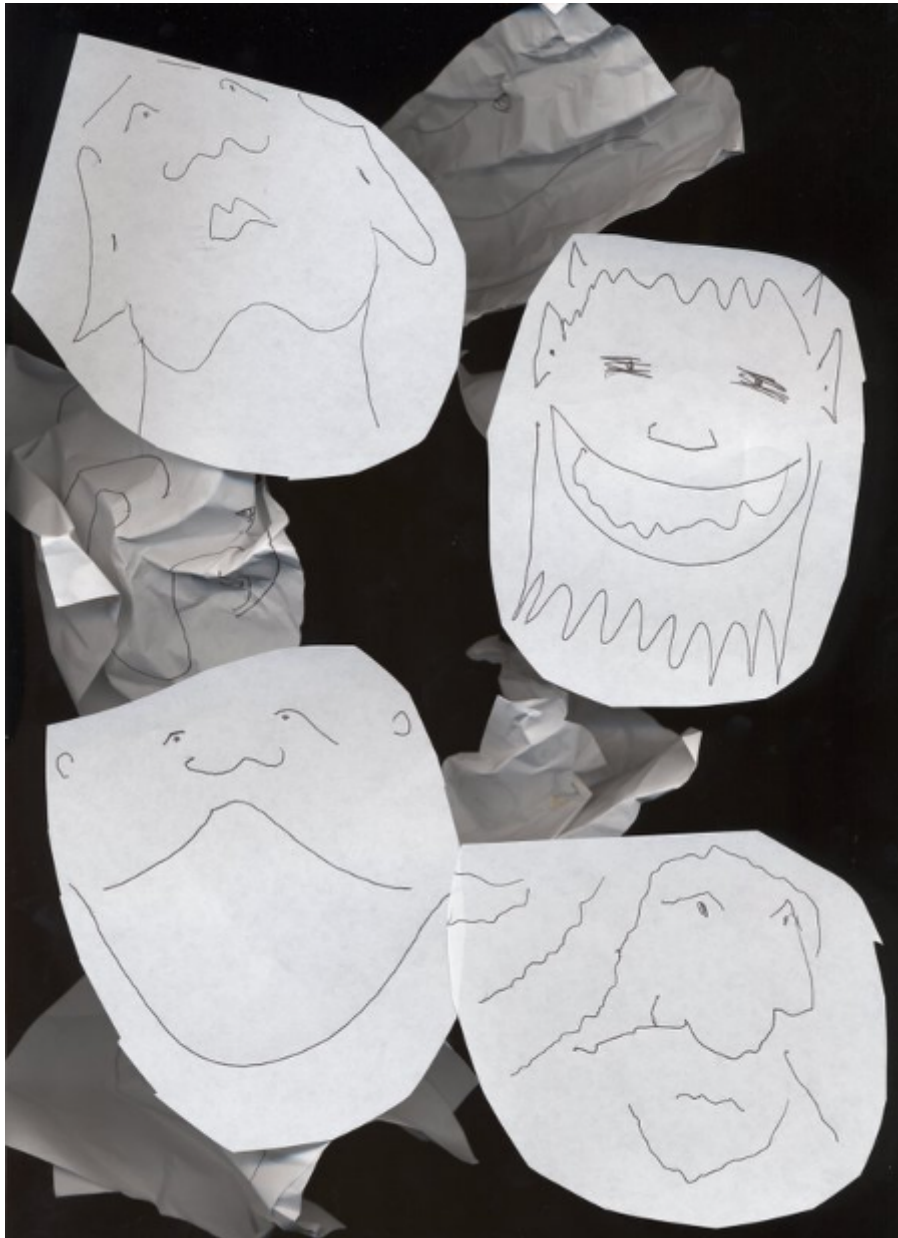


Unfolding Dharma

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and it will come to pass that all of us,
having been so screwed up,
now, having passed the test
will come to rest
calmly on the window of Dhamma.

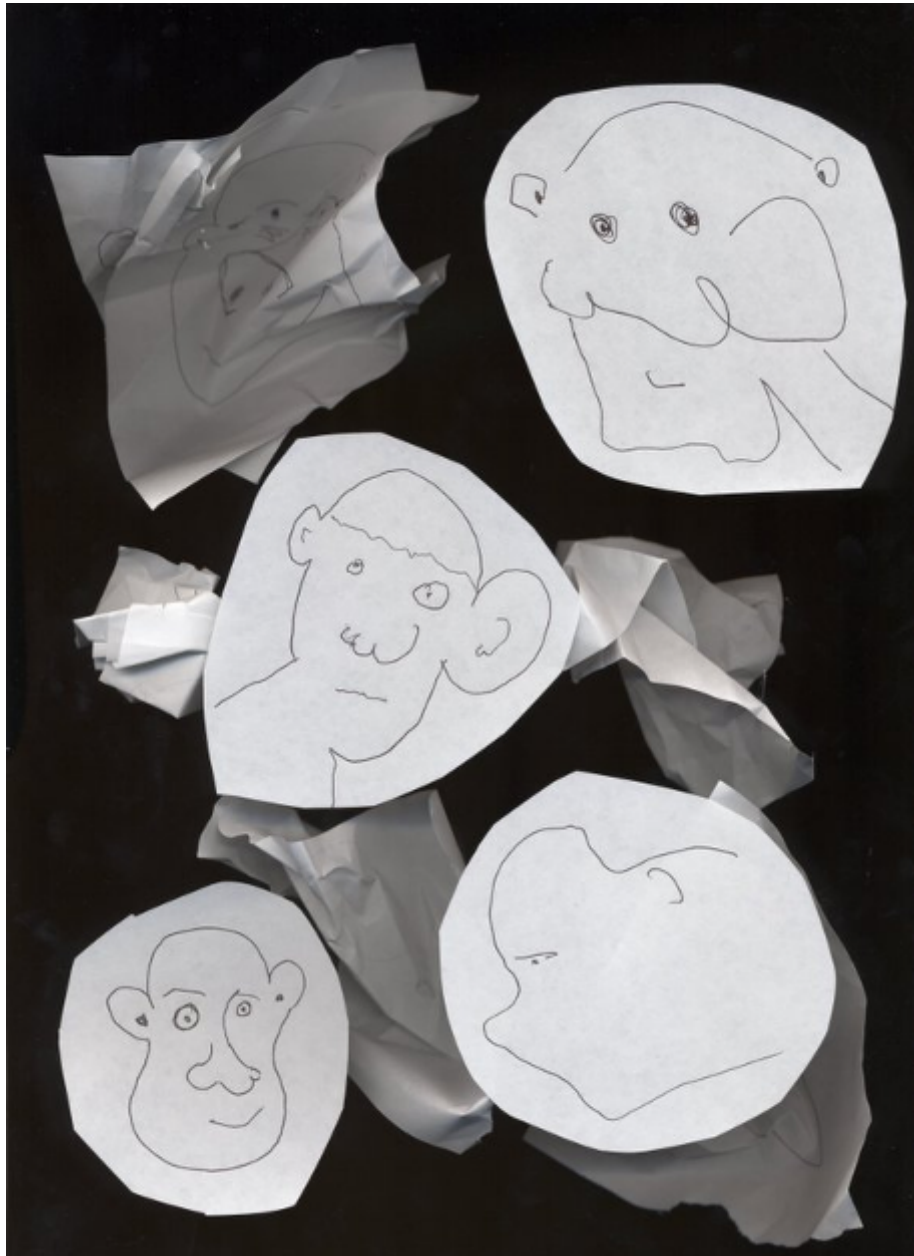
then from inside we will see the story unfold
the healing of wounds so deep and so old
without shame or blame...



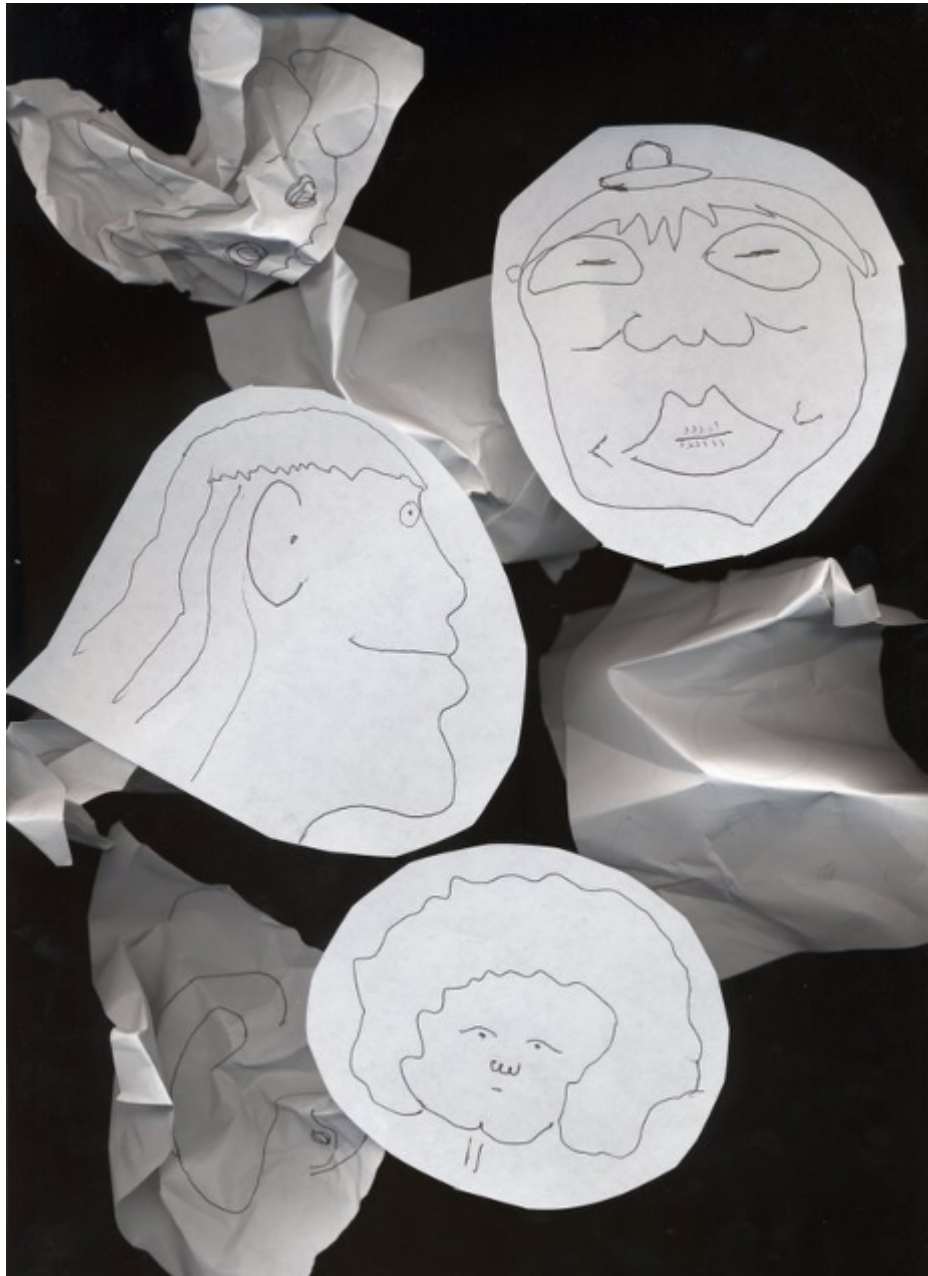
for the demons will no longer shake us
as we turn away or as the heart patiently listens
for their craving now holds a truth that freshly glistens.



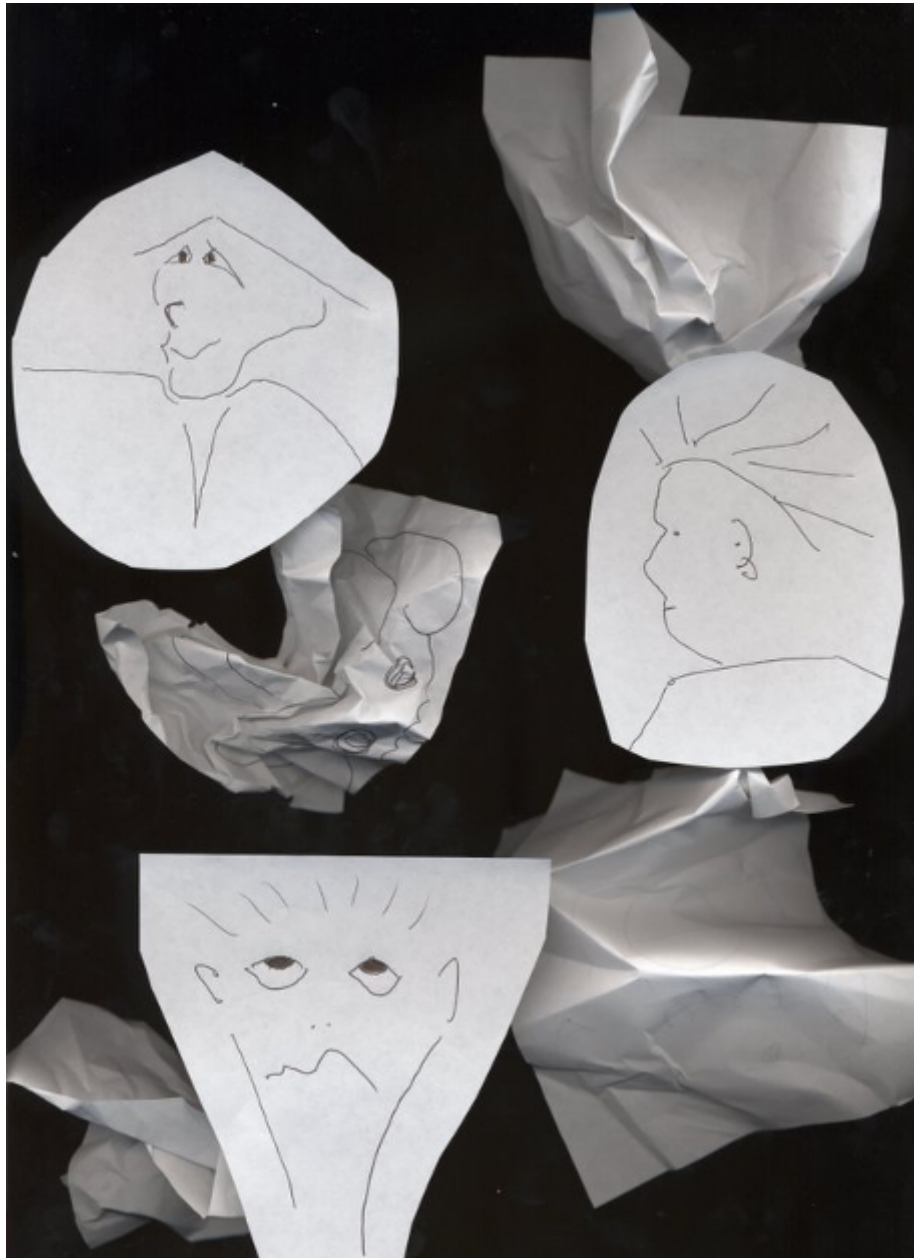
the devil of conceit, so neat
pointed out by its own pointed head
as if now dead, lies exposed.



from now on we may remain
steady and sharp amidst those inner beings
lost in their thoughts or drowned in their dribbles
maimed by the frantic scribbles of the impatient hand.



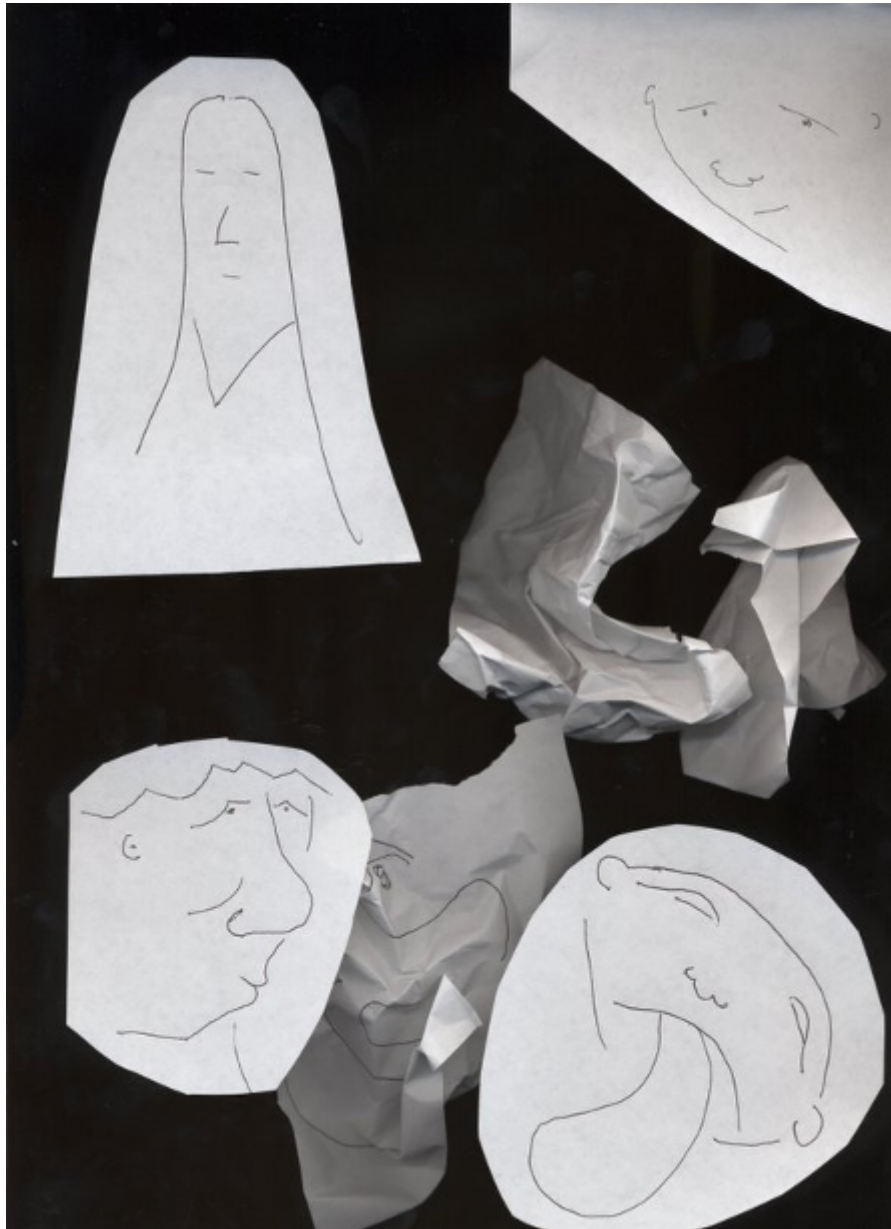
meanwhile the clowns
shall cure the frowns
of our inner housewives
that, seeking comfort drive us on
not with guns or knives
but with sleepy spells and tempting smells.



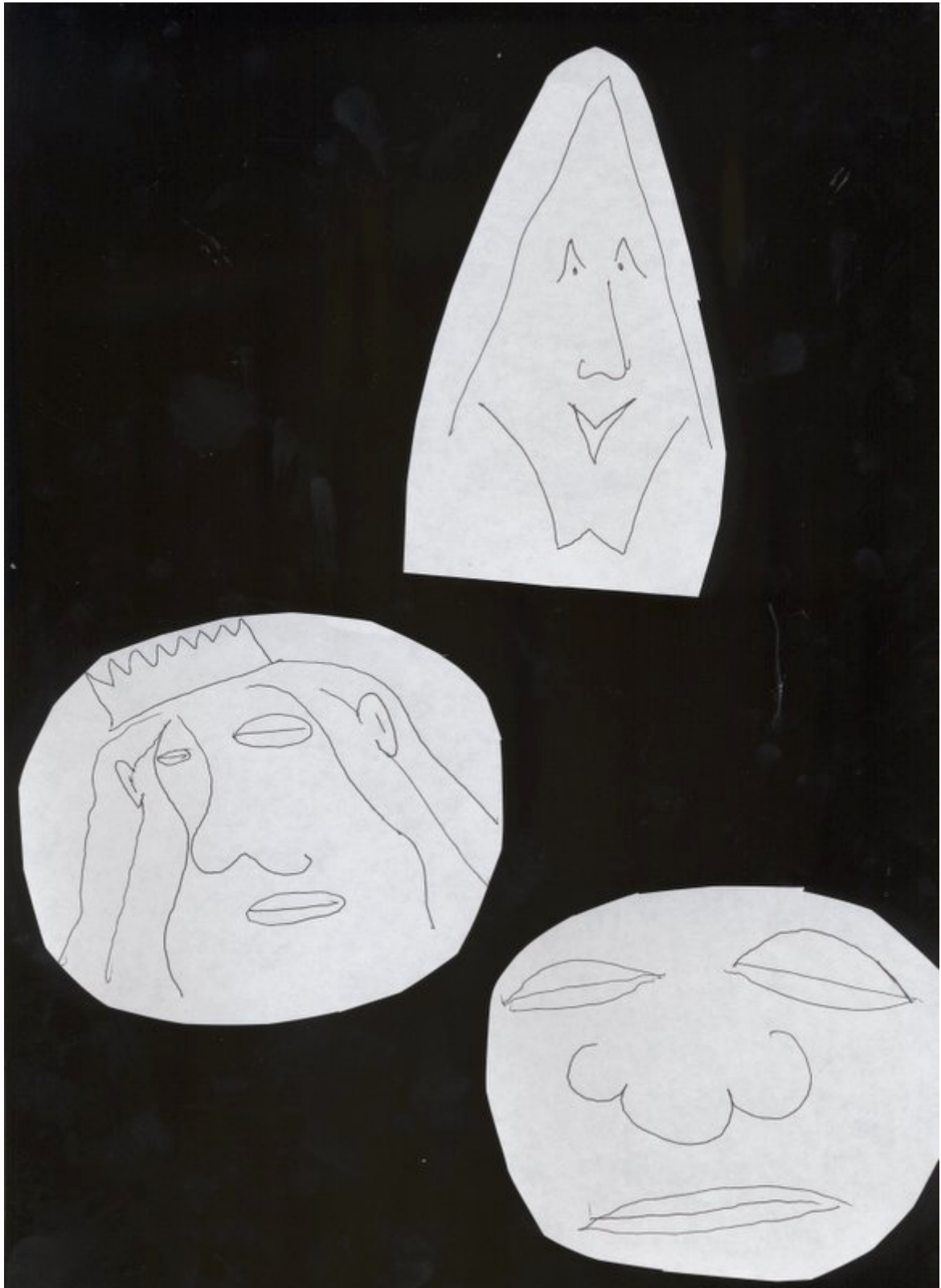
we may learn anew the knowledge of age
as fear looks up to the old sage
for the punk will be the mediator
between the passions and the meditator



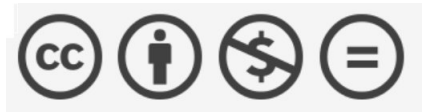
until an innocent, patient and neutral gaze
is valued higher by a mile
than any smile



further, now able to look death in the eye
and not cry
from above and below
wisdom appears finally at the window
wisdom freed from the strife.
then, as wisdom tells of its life



struck dumb will be the blind inner king
that could never sing
and whose endless rules
had screwed us up in the first place.



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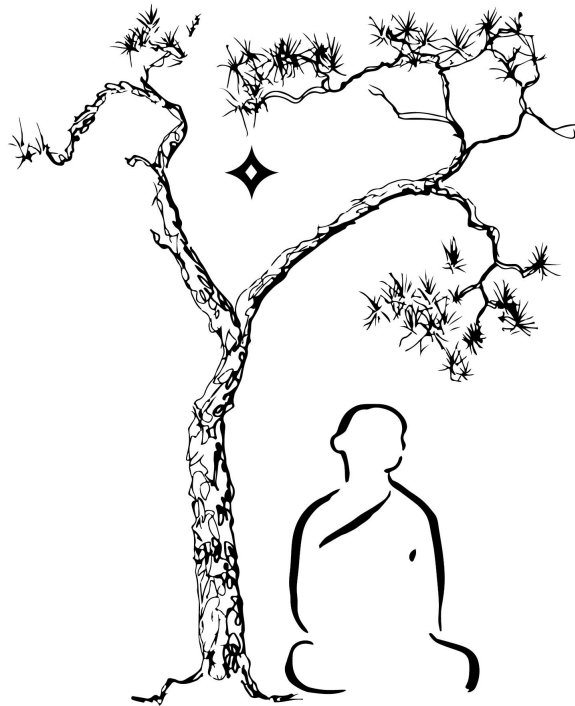
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