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## PERSISTENCE OF SUN DAYS PAST

While embers stored in years of sun days past,  
Build the state of flesh to charred recall;  
Darkness passes. Rising at dawn to greet the  
Light, which warmed the pores, I feel only  
Cold, from lack to touch with sun where once it  
Slept, strike the skin. Curses to forms who  
Block the ounce of soul apart from heaven's hell!  
But embers persist to cry thru years for carrion's  
rebirth.

So wait in the shaded seat assigned, so wait,  
so wait!

So list to the elders sermon defined, so list,  
so list!

While schism's fate empties the  
rotting meat.