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NOMADS

We remember,
through the pearly layers
of ambiguous ages,
the pumping
of the first furious hearts
who strained
with the first rhythms
of Life.

We call out
to the dinosaurs
with forgotten names
in our sleep.

We know
the Basis:
the Cycle
of births and deaths
and rebirths,
as energy flows
through our flesh
(like sand through sieves)
and is gone.
Our present bodies
are like inherited tents,
passed to us
by our ancestry,
but temporary.

We grasp onto each other
with a primitive understanding,
Nomads
across time
and within our minds.
Like winter worms,
We regress
to the Center,
to the Source,
for sustaining warmth.

We have old souls,
We are certain.

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