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I think of him
Sitting in the cellar
His scarred and cracked hands
Cutting and hammering.
The work is hard.
But he doesn't stop.
I worry.
He keeps shaping and sanding,
Giving life
To formless wood.

The Queen Anne bench
Finished and polished
Shines in the warm sunlight
In my room.

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