Silent Submission

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When this land-locked island was connected to similar areas, populations of deer and of squirrels roamed the entire area. As the Kaibab forest became separated, a population of deer and one of squirrels were isolated on the island. Mutations occurred in the germ plasm of these populations, and natural selection weeded out certain individuals from the breeding population. Now these animals are unable to breed with any organism but one from this forest and of their particular species. The deer is similar in general appearance to our white-tailed deer. The squirrel, on the other hand, has tufted ears and a bushy white tail.

Both rims of the Grand Canyon are as fascinating as its depths. As the canyon continually confronts its flora and fauna with obstacles, so too do the rims of the canyon. Life on the rims has different obstacles to overcome.

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The present stands lowly, his head bowed.
Secluded is he, alone in the crowd
Of past and future, who win the mind,
And leave him destitute, behind.

The present is left, alone, unheard;
As th calls of the future and crys of the past,
Engulf and smother his every word.

The present is lonely. No crowns.
The present . . . Today, drowns.