You seem to converge
with lingering pictures
and words,
but "seem" is good enough
for now
. . . as far as I am concerned . . .

## **Lingering Pictures and Words**

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Your haunting
   ...l~i~n~g~e~r~s ...
   ~ almost makes me ~
        ... yearn ...
   ~ almost makes me ~
   . . . flame and burn . . .
    ~ almost makes me ~
    ... return to your ...
 ... My control unfurls ...
  ... My calmness stirs ...
    ~ My future whirls ~
     ~ My future whirls ~
        ~ My future whirls ~
           (into a blur)
... so difficult to contest ...
... so difficult to commit ...
... so difficult to confess ...
 ... so difficult to resist ...
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... E-c-s-t-a-s-o-n-i-c ...
    \dots E-c-s-t-a-s-o-n-i-c\sima \dots
 ... E-u-p-h-o-r-o-t-r-o-n-i-c ...
... E-u-p-h-o-r-o-t-r-o-n-i-c~a ...
     -- My passion pours into yours --
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-- My passion pours into yours --
         suddenly I
         feel the urge
              to:
      ... maneuver ...
         ... mix ...
               a
               n
       . . . merge . . .
     with the lingering
     pictures and words
... which almost reassure ...
 ~ which almost make me ~
     ... feel secure ...
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~ which almost make me ~ somewhat unsure of how much . . . I truly saw and heard . . .

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~ and how much ~ I merely yearned.