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we played
a childish attempt
to baptize
each other

& found each other
undead

for the time being

as if the ablutions
were working

but we've seen
how imitation
& daily use

make for a placebo
that waits

as waiting is all
a completed thing can do

to replace itself

like I could feel
the second death
coming

when I
think about

where they know
my name & make me

answer by it