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The Ritual Gesture

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*the seeds are closely related to the eyes ...
although they differ from the eyes in being enclosed*

— Goethe, *The Metamorphosis of Plants*

enclosed
a minute sun

for ballast
a larger leaf

one good shake
upon this axis

where an eye
is also blooming

in the moon
's prismatic

roundness
burst the seal

so prophet
sun