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my beloved stands before the scroll and recites its many words but only one word is audible the audible word is the sum total of all the words of the scroll and the audible word is complete and the sound of the audible word is crystalline vibration and the crystalline vibration hums inside all of us and the hum is the hum of the world and the audible word is a whole world of a word and the word is the name and the name is impossible to pronounce and the name rings like a bell and the name fills the corners with its name-breath and the name fills all the world's corners with its name-breath and the name-breath is exhalation and inhalation and the name is untangled and the name is the words in an untangled form and the form of the name is unbroken and the name is restored from its brokenness of many words and the name is the one word that is all the words and the name is the world and the world's words and the corners and the corners of the world and the name is the same name as the name of love and the name of love hums inside all of us and the name of love is exhalation and inhalation and the name of love is also impossible to pronounce