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in this version
the suffix releases its toxic vowel
and a billion cells un-double
    lose meaning as they gain definition
proteins, page by page, unfold
ribosomes suck back the unbound acids
protoplasm restores the spent lipids
    retrieves the scattered minerals
    \textit{chloride, sulfate, calcium, phosphate}
nucleus swallows the alphabet whole
    counts backwards by the tens of thousands
p53/chromosome 17 disinherits the missing impulse

the urge toward narrative
denatured, un-composed.