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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
 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.

