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Volatile Memory

Patricia Walsh

I mourn the loss of another love
Death before subordination a likely fate
Trajectories under threat of the fleeting
Next of kins words a solitary company.

When revelation makes its presence known
The iron gates open for a solitary aperture
Surrogacy of thought a closer fate
Blinded from a love affair with both eyes open.

The treachery of yesteryear gorges my heart
The promise of suicide a richly favour
Thoughts swimming like sperm to its destination
Better the journey than the arrival, says the leader.

Penny hopeful, penny wise, pound smart,
Sweet funding stalls the punishment
Of staring into space, an uninteresting window
Picked clean for inspiration found wanting.

Seeing visions and dreams no longer suffice,
Usless dogs barking at nothing in particular
Weeping online at a cause left to collapse
An inspired mess serving a lengthy purpose.