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I had not the Tools nor the Skill

R.J. Davey

While all about lay scattered
I fancied -- some sense of order
could be improvised from the chaos
that broken things were just
in need of strong adhesive

I was misled -- too numerous
were the shards, unrecognisable
were the parts, which must
have once fitted together like
hand and glove – and once
seemingly fixed, all
was innately chimerical

and strange to my eyes.

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