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LOST THOUGHTS

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*I see it
not clearly
but I see it
the cistern of thoughts*

*hope heightens
anticipation is half the thrill
salivating at the thought
arriving I lower my bucket
drawing it up
it feels light*

*I empty the pail
eager to sort into neat little piles
of organized thought
to achieve cohesiveness
having been dry for some time*

mud covered most of the draw

*it seemed my thoughts
had morphed into globs
stuck together
connectives gave way to garble
it would take effort to sort
muddled by passing time
no longer coherent
dusty, futile*

*what does it matter
let the wind blow them away*

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