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*for Nick Carbo*

I've always been afraid of broken mirrors  
of the infinity

of flaws the shiny surface  
can produce

of microcosms  
that operate beyond the pores

that my two hands could not grasp  
every endorphin and tell them

that everything under the poverty line  
will be alright. Do my broken images kaleidoscope

inwards to vortex?  
Or do they locus

out of control?  
I've always been afraid that the other me's

shared the same  
memento mori

That we  
were actually symmetric

but dying  
at different speeds.