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round & round this empty block

again & again i go double, triple lost

each awful keystroke a doppelganger

sabotage twice meeting itself

this nauseous elliptical process

of so little unfolding consequence

anticipation wearing too tight shoes

cigarettes and coffee smirking in the background

hemingway & faulkner offering whiskey

still the unsolved crime: noun, verb, and adjective.

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