

# writer's block

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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.

