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## Superfluous Dichotomies

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Either a seller or a buyer be  
Either a user or a used be  
Either a mentor or a protégé be  
Either a parent or a child be  
Either a leader or a follower be  
Either a victor or a victim be-  
These dichotomies are superfluous,  
As they straitjacket the vast expanse  
Of polarity for those who  
Imperviously shrug their shoulders off  
Realizing the inseparable oneness  
Of the pronounced disparities that often collide  
On a continuum.

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## Chimera

She couldn't recognize her face in the hanging mirror on the wall  
That reflected a harrowing tale of longing and loss  
Buried unceremoniously in the wrinkly countenance.  
The more she peeped in, the more it announced  
In an unapologetic tone, all that which she never cared to heed in her heyday.  
Her restiveness was not the answer that the looking glass silently demanded

Rather it was the heartfelt acceptance that it waited her  
To cough out full-throttle, the propensity  
For which she lacked all these years in her un-womanly existence,  
Fighting back the obvious and the tedious ought-to-be  
Thrown open from the housetops of those who took  
Her unresponsiveness to be a mutiny of sorts  
That threatened the rutted paths by declaring a new road-  
Untraveled thus far.

She upped her vision and broke the chimera.

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