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Perception

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There once was a man stuck in a shell
Walls closing into an invariable hell
Crying and Screaming for lack of a cause
Cascading downward by studying his flaws

Comprehension of life coupled with grief
Pounded his head, rattled his teeth
Drained of spirit, and torn down
Reaching for something past his frown

An apparition of relief appeared on the horizon
Caught off guard, he displayed his affection
Alas life was too cruel, fate too complete
For this poor guy couldn't land on his feet

Tried as he might, all hope was lost
His fate won over, his perceptions exhaust
Crawling back into himself, he gasped his last sigh
Surrendering his dreams and waiting to die.