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Train the mind —  
to patterns not pieces,  
to catch the shape of things,  
the lines that run among,  
the common spring.

A camel's angle clarifies  
the lion's massive curve.  
The cloud's face depends  
on the blue light behind.

We see and later may say  
when the leaves have gone  
what those faded yellow skins  
align.

In the leaves  
spreads a sudden movement  
of the mind.