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The parentheses of consciousness,
blind as poor freaky Milton,
drawn as a Venetian, blind,
a crouching baboon with fangs and cataracts.

The comma-sightless monkey,
spaced out, washed out,
drawn out
of the web of his existence.

The wasted punctuation of each dot
over each eye,
erases the sight of each sentence,
empties each blood-duct from each ink-filled pore.

Like, tears shed on your behalf.
You just leave my behalf alone.