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the sweet aroma of your apology,

drifting in our living room,

shapes in its mist an effigy

to the deity we made into our heirloom

a single cup, filled to the brim,
which you lay in the comfort of my hands
as we try our best to forget him;
yet this wound withstands time's sands

perhaps these walls can contain us, turn our solid beans into loose powder, give us a mug where we hold forgiveness and ground our past into newfound power.