

## POEM

## Flashes and curtains

Another morning comes,  
to move forward through the unknown.  
The joy of seeking a blank plot  
rich in colors, shapes and lights.  
Awake, I suppose.

Life...through my thick glasses,  
busy, fast, steady,  
seemingly usual.  
But down the hallway was  
an open door:

A sunny day and humid breeze,  
ready to enjoy a brisk pause,  
and a classy cup of coffee  
on the sidewalk.

My hand grabbed the cup's handle  
then froze...  
For the saucer grasped my attention:  
Ancient sophistication  
thrown into folds of  
carefully-sculpted geometric shapes...

I saw a theater of history  
surrounding the saucer's white center.  
Three black dots had appeared on its stage,  
moments before thousands of  
black meteoroids went astray,  
burnt into flashes of light.  
And the theater's curtains soon to follow,  
closing vision and lasting memories.

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