

## Shattered Illusions

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people come and go,  
apparitions,  
a mind's rendition.

we focus our eyes  
and make something  
appear real

though in the end  
things are never  
any more  
or less  
than how we are  
deep inside,  
beyond our gestures,  
dress and reach.

we project imagined  
fears, fantasies, illusions,  
ideals and myriad desires

and when the looking-glass  
breaks or skews  
only broken dreams  
and shattered reflections  
of our many faces  
remain.