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“A Rather Linear Road” Gina Cardarelli

From the depth of my soul
to the living bowels of my body
and the pores of my skin
I excrete truth.
The air that enter my lungs
releases a gentle pureness
that empowers the Earth.
From the width and depth
of nature, animals giving birth
to beauty blossoming from my breath,
and yours intermingled in the air.
The grace in which they dance:
twirling, lunging,
and caressing.
Each with a soft embrace,
only to be nothing more,
than the food of which,
leaves and greenery adore.