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A twisted world of a rounded square
you cut the corners but still run in circles.
The whisper of cries that
echos through the chambers
only heard by the cry of the beholder.
Trying to do right, it comes out all wrong
you try to fight you see you’re not so strong.
What you want to be is so far beyond your reach,
though the life which you desire
dwells over you day and night.
Some ask why the game is so hard to play,
some cheat to win, some try and lose,
some do what’s wrong and dodge the right
and end up in the rounded square
running in circles with endless fear.
The silent tear rains like thunder
all hear the call, but still some wonder.