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If only dedication matched the desire,
The world would breathe my every thought.
Will it expand or will it expire?

The explosion depletes into kindling fire,
Fantasy flushed into feelings distraught.
If only dedication matched the desire.

Where is the deed I truly admire?
The cause is hazy but the war is fought.
Will it expand or will it expire?

Perhaps I honestly am a liar
To claim I consider all that is taught.
If only dedication devoured desire.

Lust, love, and hunger must all conspire
To build, while banishing all that is bought;
The expansion must not expire!

Reflection on it all as I retire:
Should’ve surpassed all which was sought,
If only dedication matched the desire.
Will it expand or will it expire?