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Pressure?
busting through seams, senses
Contained?
organs fight to crack the meaty
porcelain frame

Comprehension?
How do you spell perfection besides
D-E-S-T-I-N-Y?

Sentence?
A prisoner to the demanding vault of my
mind
No escape to the place or time that I was
like you.

Geology?
Math?
Experiencing an unrocky path
plus your uncharted map
equals
the same percentage of my chance
of acceptance into the place I
compassed my four years to reach.
Zero.

Science?
No, it’s a sickness.
One you give yourself.
“How Come,” “Why Not,” “What If”
No answers-No cure.

I am running away from myself.