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—*just* on the edge of manifestation in my chest
Like a sneeze
that
doesn't
come

There may be euphoria, yes
—but after there will be a crash

Both will be horrible.
Both will be the same.

The trick is to trick myself.
Both are always going to be there.
Neither is always permanent.

The trick is to believe myself.
Dubious claim.
Consider the source.