

## Enlightenment

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like a scroll that unrolls  
endlessly, life --  
seek its meaning,  
its peculiar trajectory  
which defines its purpose,  
origin and destination

the script is indecipherable  
in areas, obscuring and thwarting  
attempts to fathom its secret  
but the search continues  
in earnest;  
trace it backwards  
to its origin  
sure in the knowledge that  
its source reveals its  
final destination

frayed edges betray  
the calamities of the sojourn  
yet they also indicate an  
enduring quality  
and specific character  
uninterrupted by  
birth and death,  
never lose faith in it,  
yourself

as its characters become clearer,  
decipherable  
power, faith and strength  
combine to increase understanding,  
it begins to reveal its secret

Liberation is not  
the exception  
it is the rule

