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I am a descendent of dreams
intertwined in a hardened man's thoughts.
I am a companion of compromise
swaying easily like minted fields of greenery.
I am a traveler of tides
moving meekly with the crowded waters of uniformity.
I am a moment of a memory
a fairy light image in the corner of a mind.

But times turn...

Like the shade of an old Oak's leaf in October.
Once lush, fragmented green
becomes victim to pattern
and in death displays
crisp uniqueness and absent partnership.

Times turn again...

And I become an image of a former image
releasing my shadow to the destiny of a wind-swept winter.
Now standing barren of influence,
shielded by confidence.
Thus,

I no longer am a companion of compromise.
I no longer travel with the tide.
I am no longer a simple moment of a memory forgotten.

But...

I am still a descendent of dreams—
riding the tail-spun tapestry of life.

— Lelei Jennings '95