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The image on the mirror
reflects life.
Splicing and Shredding the
Picture, a person;
At the speed which models . . .
A flash; I know all.

The image on the mirror
Prints life, flickering,
Projecting,
An image that
Forces one to . . .
Rewind; And vision again.

The image in the mirror
Prints life, Forcing
One's rewind, and
Reflection--
This image that, at first,
Appears false.

The image in the mirror
Doesn't lie; it knows,
Sees and feels
All. The image doesn't
Fade; it becomes
Stronger.
The mirror's image
Illuminates one's being, so, in
Rewinding and inverting
Our lens of life, and
Shuddering old Thought . . .
I can change my image.