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Alumni Poetry Contest - 2016

Hours of a Second

Eternal moments of doubt,
Careful strategy and timing
That come together to confuse you,
Inside the heart and mind

An infinite extent of possibilities
Decided on the careful positioning of an approach
Which has pondered in your mind,
Making you shake, think, and weep

Beautiful and horrid is the future
Which lies only in your head,
To you it is a fantasy,
You, will never create

The seconds go by in hours,
This moment has you in its grip,
Keeping you close and tight
Making your breath go away

As you hesitate and meditate
Your body eats you inside,
Making it harder to decide
The fate that you will create

As the clock goes tick tick
The perfect arrangement comes to mind
And the gateway opens
Now, you press send