The Dance

i see it in the spiral galaxies above

i see it in the electrons down below

i see it everywhere around me

i see it everywhere I go

a pattern

so compelling

threads

weaving

in

every

direction

an energy

a force

a l l

that is

or

ever was

swirling round

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like sailing ships of smoke in the night
circling round and round
the stars above dancing

the earth below
laughing
the wind howling with glee
the smell of laughter & tears
unforgettable

creation & destruction
in the mists of time
joys & sorrows stirred

polar opposites paired
feminine & masculine
always circling after
each other
back and forth
between the shores
of two stars

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emitting a
luminance a trail round
the nebulae

a heartbeat
of the heavens
is heard in
the steps
before & after
time began &
stopped

a contrary view
that is
complimentary

an internal understanding
of external affairs

positive & negative
binary systems
billowing clouds of stars in every direction

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gravity pulling
together & apart
these same systems

over & over & over
time after time
t u r n i n g
suns & moons
into dust
only to be
reborn again
in a blinding
f l a s h
an explosion
of cosmic expression

coming & going
like the tide
wave after wave
over the rocks
under the moonlight

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softening

the stones

turning them into sand

north

west east

south

above

below

in front

behind

slowly swirling

in eternal grace

softly slipping

toward tomorrow

taking to task

that which is

all to none

and none to all

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breathing

in & out billions & billions of lifes & deaths

destroying & creating

futures & pasts

with

equal equanimity

curling & straightening

time

as if

before & after

ever existed

downstream & upstream

together

toward tomorrow

after today's turn at yesterday

taken along

&

carried before

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around & inside
spaces between
d I m e n s I o n s
rising & falling
levels of
activity & inactivity
s w e e p i n g
under & over
matter & antimatter
in a clockwise &
c o u n t e r c l o c k wise
fashion
pulling together the
filaments & fragments
of universal creation
toward a causality loop
of certain uncertainty
locking apart
the pieces
that hold
all things
together

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in the dance

between the

steps

between the breaths

between the notes

between the stars

rivers of circles

pouring through

waves of openings

and closings

blending and

separating the

days & nights

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