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It's fitting I think
to slip off my shoes,
curl my legs into my chest.
not tightly,
just enough to slide onto
the second shelf of clouds—
sounds ethereal,
but it isn't. It's
a three-shelf cupboard,
shelves wide enough
for a human body curled
as I mentioned
to slide into,
to roll onto one side,
slip the inside latch
and find a solace
only found within small
dark spaces
where the mind has no
room to expand, merely
to compress and think
those astonishing thoughts,
relive those touching
memories we thought
were lost, regained
in this small dark
space.

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