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It has been a wonder  
to elevate words as though

they were stars radiating  
back through time, with their stories of

history's lights. Spinning them  
as if colorful plates suspended

midair by magicians of language  
who contemplate faces that have been

drawn with the pencils curlicues,  
by artistic grievances, imbroglios

To know the Cosmic Entrance  
through the frontal cortex

Kayaking in the river of Synapses  
leaping the touchstones of transmitter

nodes to see the breaking prisms  
of sunsets; over worlds shaped of sand  
that runnel and rivulet and hiss  
at the moon and the water and the land

-Michael Morris  
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