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In memory of my parents
Solomon Bazerman (1916-1965)
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For Poesy alone can tell her dreams,  
With the fine spell of words alone can save  
Imagination from the sable charm  
And dumb enchantment.

      John Keats, “The Fall of Hyperion”

Poets survive in fame.  
But how can substance trade  
The body for a name  
Wherewith no soul’s arrayed?

No form inspires the clay  
Now breathless of what was  
Save the imputed sway  
Of some Pythagoras,

Some man so deftly mad  
His metamorphosed shade,  
Leaving the flesh it had,  
Breathes on the words they made.

      J. V. Cunningham
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