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To eulogize elegy to mean
Erudition continuing throughout everything it touches
Until necessarily reaching *it*
Stubborn perch the grackle recedes upon
Air draft the slow, alluvial churn of wings
In tandem hands fold into one another
Each other caught unawares
In prayer homage
Holding fast tho unfinished perhaps
It can be read as it is