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Transformation of Energy

I wonder what was there—
before
the very instance – when time began.

Before –
Time and energy,
Before –
Space and matter,
Before—
Light and the big explosion.

Somehow it just happened and
all there is—
Energy transformation.

Stars age
–burn into supernova
and turn into the mysterious
Black Hole
or die into a white dwarf.

Trees die into timber,
Later wilt into soil—
or burn into smoke.

The beating heart stops—
Life starts all again in someone's womb.

all that we care about— this body
— flesh
turns into ashes or rots into soil.

At least our flesh
feeds some hungry worms,
our soul—
a piece of glowing energy that,
transforms.

