

Re-imagine

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Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

Revelation 21:1

The world has become
a sad and sordid place
full of absence, longing
for what might have been.
We are scattered, shattered,
broken as bone china cups
dropped on a tile floor.
I shake accusatory fingers
at the formless void,

from somewhere out
beyond imagining
hear a terrible Eloquence:

“What have you done
with what I gave you?
You made the pieces.
Now pick them up,
re-imagine them as
fragments of possibility.
Fit them together anew.
Re-create my image
in your damaged hearts.”