

Dream Memory

If you allow dream memory to influence the past,
then it becomes a fiction for the present,
a story that fits the narrative you hope to fulfil.
If you could only be at the controls
then you might be where you want to be.

Next time or never, file as category unknown,
between the stars and interference,
totally unexplained. When you find your new self,
you will both end up lost in thought,
thinking about endings and beginnings,

how the two might be linked. Like everybody else,
we gather love where we can and dig deep
into our pockets for spare change and motivation.
Something was bound to snap and it did,
it will: chaos often makes return visits

and pops in for a cup of tea or coffee.
Although you look more like yourself again,
it seems you are simply a series of mistakes
collated and confused into a sense of being,
whose effect is both infectious and transformational.

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