Upside-Down

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Rain to sleet

To hail to storm

And 14 to

Watch over.

A field apart,

Together still,

But left behind,

Moreover.

A branch, a tree

A hollow spot,

A twice

Dissected limb.

A flash, a jolt

A rocket's flare

To light the sky

So dim.

20 down,

And 9 to go,

And 5 to

Beat the clock.

But in the past,

The present comes

Before my friend

Should knock.

Before the back.

Behind the face,

It exists

But never is.

The endless circle

Beginning to end,

Downs to ups

And that to this.

Wheres

Are whos

And whens

Are whys

Put on

The mask,

Take off

The disguise.

The water waves,

The air is still

Unmoved to earth

Cast down above.

Unheard by man

The greeting still

Left throughout

And right thereof.

All for none

But three to last,

A kindly token

Spilled.

Forgotten chance,

Alone yet bound,

A dream

To be fulfilled.

A banner proud

Beneath the shroud,

Hidden

In plain sight.

As dusk is dawn,

And sunset's up,

The day becomes

The night.

Left ahead

The right instead

A thought to

Keep in store.

A key unlocked,

The lock remains,

The seal placed

On the door.

The fire burns

To drown the flames

Extinguishing

It all

Withheld in stride

A thought to spare

Rising as

We fall.

A shadow shines

Throughout the day

A sunbeam

Barely cracked.

It breaks the mind,

Destroys the heart,

And keeps the

Rest intact.

The shattered glass

Throughout the hall And those who say They need it. The man, the flag, Both standing tall, With faithfulness Depleted. The limits pushed Outside of reach With hope seen Through the sands. The third from top Or bottom yet, Between the two It stands. As Life spreads, Smothered though, By Death that Now surrounds. Down is black And lost is done In this world Turned upside-down.