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Execution Suspended,

On a Plea from Death Row

The law was not engraved in tablets

of stone, but of the human heart.

- Corinthians

Issue

Should conscience set a mirror bright,

Or heed the heart of cosmic light?

If void is all, so vast, so empty,

Where could dirt and dust fly away?

DICTUM

Look, on this one blade of grass,

Life is a dew courting the sun.

Lovers smile and seconds pass,

The leaf bends, the dew is gone.

Resolution

Listen: seeds of pain, serfs of woe,

The judges sit but darkly know

Virtue from vice, the false as true

Blinding justice, the scales askew.

Hear the wind chimes, as the bells echo

From a split court to the prison wall.

Or see rainbows when showers fall

With grace, as hearts add life to law.

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