

something was broken

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a winding path was removed from the map

like a deer trail, the path disappeared at times
but always, if inexplicably, it was found again
sometimes the path opened into a verdant meadow
where enticing clusters of wildflowers blossomed
where rocks held sun's warmth into the night
where tranquility joined euphoria
in a tango of intuitive lead and follow moves
where musical conversations flowed freely

then corona time descended over everything
darkening the meadow, blotting out the path
and something was broken, perhaps forever