

Cisterns of Sorrow

Cistern: A reservoir, tank or container for storing or holding water or other liquids.

Great draughts of sorrow we can sustain
earthen vessels writ large to therefore contain
the miseries and griefs which douse use like rain.

When great the quantity condensed therein
our bones bend low beneath tired skin
testaments to the burdens we distill within.

A vast volume, not infinite for a valve resides
below the crown encompassing the persona inside
where it drains down our cheeks
when it leaks from our eyes.

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