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## Planning Circular

If over-elaborate procedures  
could compensate us for a lack of thought,  
these templates running pious pages long  
demanding we be honest and succinct  
might still, despite us, save our fragile worlds.  
But I have nothing to say about mine:  
not how my budget supports my programs  
of dissipation and regret, nor how  
these support a strategic plan of sloth  
that implements my mission to survive  
another list of values or vision.  
Today I will explore who benefits  
when meta-parasites scratch their own itch.  
Everyone works so hard, consultants say,  
even those who only conjure questions.