



## In the pith of break down

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Rose draws in petals  
at dusk, forgets  
to relinquish clutch at sunrise.

The world a rack  
stretched pervious  
or unbearable

shatter

breakout

rally

A plea for kintsugi:  
cracks filled precious  
meander fusion sheen

luster reclaim  
gold or platinum  
neat or overflow

gratitude for  
the flow that  
seals the ruptures.

Note: Kintsugi (金継ぎ, きんつぎ, "golden joinery") is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with lacquer mixed with powdered gold, silver, or platinum.