As I started through the brushland
In fine lines I drew
The road that I would walk
To places that I knew

Those blades of definition
So sharp, they wounded light
Were drawn around the temples
Bound wings of birds in flight

My world defined by lines
Of sureness everywhere
They curled around my clouds
And defined puffs of thin air

The rain fell in fine lines
And brighter days of mine
Were captured morn and noon
In fine lines of sunshine

Through this filigree of life
I looked far as I could see
Fine lines around my dreams
Of gold beckoned to me

Then to my dismay, I saw
Each time I turned around
When the lines I drew were past
There was nothing to be found
My road, drawn through brushlands
Had been washed of weary dust
So my footsteps didn’t leave
The fine trails that they must

And then the skies grew gray
Threw daggers through the rains
Fine lines around my world
Lay shattered on the plains

Undefined, in rumbling thunder
My world wasn’t so sure
Though clouds without their lining
Now had a strange allure

Once again I held my pencils
Sketched lines that redefined
The road that I would travel
Didn’t dare to venture blind

Fine lines again defined me
Their roads I walked with care
Drawing with my pencil
Lines stronger, everywhere

Then the winds came charging
Like devils that were crazed
Blew dust so thick that my lines
Were gone again, erased

In despair I then realized
What the lines had bound in me
Blinded by the dust
I could now finally see

I threw away my pencil
Rules, tenets, designs
Then lines defined my world
Now the world defined my lines

Through the wilderness I carved
New paths, new ways, new signs
My world no longer heeded
The shackles of fine lines

But while waters after maelstroms
Grow smooth as glass again
The fine lines on my forehead
Deepened after each rain

Towards dreams that I believed in
Those lines told me I must
Just walk on resolutely
And in myself, place my trust

Thus braving through the brushland
Often blinded and frail
When I turned, I saw my footsteps
Had left behind a blazing trail

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