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Could it be
That you could find me here,
Hiding behind the trickling grains of thought
As they plink against the glossy, transparent walls
Of your glass head?
Would it be funny, do you think,
If you dug your hands in your ears and plucked me out,
Like I was only a little-legged earworm,
Or a crawling, skittering idea,
Ready to be tossed over your shoulder?
It's only me, clinging to cerebral veins,
Scraping at the spirals in your brain with chalk,
And etching new neural pathways in the slimy pink.
Only me, making homes out of notions,
A future from a synapse.
Would you find me?
I'm only pretending to live comfortably here.
I'm only playing house in your mind,
For fear of being forgotten
Or getting lost in your many thoughts,
Of which I number only one.