

## The primary hourglass

Observe how precisely the hourglass, upended,  
now regulates the particles' descent.  
Unvarying, its mechanism funnels  
the sandgrain trickle,  
measuring minutes  
through  
gravity. The  
rhythms are contained,  
glassed and illumined. Sun,  
shadows and reflected sky interplay,  
lighten our otherness, our existence outside.

**Note:**

The structure of this poem is determined by the truncation sequence of 739397, which is the largest two-sided prime.

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