

THE EVER-WIDENING RIFT

A part goes looking for a part.
And, seeking its missing part,
Casts all else aside, until...
It casts away what it has found
Because yet another hole
Has opened up. And behold!
...Comes a parting of the parts;
And, even as one stumbles,
Falling, drawn by gravity into
Its own dark abyss...Yet Lo!
Some other part now rises
From the dread of emptiness,
Seeking a part to seal the fear
Of its own ever-widening rift.

— Guy Finley