

## One Fiction

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Every story can be broken down  
into elements of timing and space:  
man goes on a trip, man comes to town.

Odysseus sailed his way around  
the world while Penelope was chaste.  
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Orpheus, hearing nothing but the sound  
of footsteps, turned around to face  
Eurydice, and walked back to town

alone. Oedipus lost his eyes and crown  
soon after he felt his mother's embrace.  
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into its smaller parts of lost and found  
and lost again, each king replaced  
by another from another town

nearby. Adam, crafted from the ground  
in Eden, eventually fell from grace.  
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