LOST GOAL

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I explored the caverns of my mind;

The chambers of my soul.

Hoping to find a single path

Leading to my goal.

Stalagmites rose like gleaming cones

From the earthen floor.

Stalactites glittered with rainbow gleams,

Before one sheltered door.

Other crystalline portals passed

Had opened to reveal

Just a web of more winding paths

Having nothing to conceal.

I tugged and pulled, in vain, to pry

This final door ajar,

Accompanied by a taunting laugh

Which echoed from afar.

My courage failed; I turned and fled.

But I shall return to find

The Goal of my Life well-hidden among

The shadows of my mind.