

Past Tense

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Past tense
 Wrapped tightly in plastic wrap
 Which clings tenaciously
 To elevations
 Subduing crevices and caves
 In wavy perambulations
 Impossible to pierce

Future perfect
 Shrouded darkly in aluminum foil
 Glittering falseness
 Thru fantastic lies
 Of dreams and interwoven lives
 Like barnacles and mildew
 Riding with decay