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*Pewter-gray, his words slap at me without impact,  
Oozing off my face (**impassive**),  
Dripping onto pristine paper  
And organizing themselves  
Into a Bible of Facts (**pseudo**),  
To be memorized  
And spewed forth on the exam (**arrythmia**).*

*The man is unremarkable,  
Weatherbeaten and without polish (**robotic**).  
He endures (**publish**),  
Coughing out fumes (**noxious**)  
Disguised as Knowledge (**bullshit**),  
He does not care,  
For he has achieved the Grail (**tenure**)  
And merely persists until retirement (**pension**).  
He does not Teach (**enlighten**),  
But lectures (**decays**).*

*And I (**rotting**). . .  
I sit,  
Passive (**putrid**),  
Accepting (**dying**),  
A Facade (**oblivious**)  
Constructed over Self (**me**).  
I am confused (**g.p.a.**).  
I do not Learn (**growth**),  
But memorize (**graduation**).*

*I am a Student (**NO!**). . .*

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