Shadow's Enticement
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It's improbable, illogical, and slightly insane,

but it's finished, over, nothing remains
call it a lie, say it's false claims

but the fire still tears you apart

it's unbelievable, awful, and probably demonic
but it's unavoidable, entangling, nothing can stop it
close your eyes, deny it exists,

but it still projects shadows in the dark

it's lethal, fatal, and always triumphant

it's eyes project peace, entice you to join it
deceive you to come, come run right in

right into the fire, right into this sin
it would be intelligent to persevere against it

the wise would stand strong 'til the dawn
but you, my soul, just couldn't stand it

we embraced death face on.