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would that our history had taken a different path
instilled our Minds with Serving One Another
taught us sensitivity, the many ways of loving
set our hearts to music, dance, listening
fundamentals closer to the dream

instead this steady stream of conflict
competition normalized. politics turned gamesmanship
yesterday dragged in irons / today with words
Self-interested ignorance. Corruption. Incompetence.
impending failure

informing the Ego with the Self-as-Separate idea
resides at the crux of our troubled World
entails objectifying and comparing Oneself with Others
Self-worth based on some idea of being better than / having more
a failing Narrative of Who we are

imagine the upper twenty percent modeling change
correcting historical wrongs that they themselves didn't do
forgiving third world debt. Healing the forests, the oceans, the air.
Sheltering the homeless. Feeding the hungry. Encouraging democracy.
what risk not take for that deliverance.