

Sonnet Scroll

This, That, and the Other

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Are you like me: a story in your head,
a story you go over as you go
wherever where-you-need-to-go is now,
remembering what you did, and wondering why,
knowing you could have done that other thing,
then where would you be now? Or maybe not,
since where you're going now seems right just now,
even if now you couldn't say just why.
And so you deal with this, the other, that,
wondering what your story really is,
the story you were truly meant to live.
Well, here's what someone smart told me to do,
"Stop off, on your way home, and spend too much
on roses for your wife." It's story time.