

KARMA MIRROR
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According to the Dharma:
The world just as I see it is a reflection,
A perfect mirror of the mind,
Reflecting karma --
My every thought and action.

Karma is pure result,
The outer reflection,
Of an inner reality,
That once ripened,
Cannot be altered.

No matter how carefully I choose my words,
No matter how right I get my mind,
No matter how close I hold my tongue,
No matter how slyly I take a peek,
I always only see myself peeking.

My world looks back whenever I look.

And clever as I am,
Even I cannot sneak up on a mirror.

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[I posted this poem once before. It seemed right for today.]