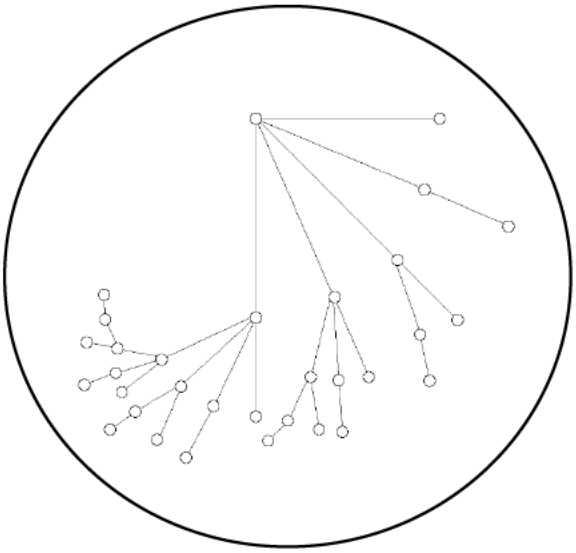
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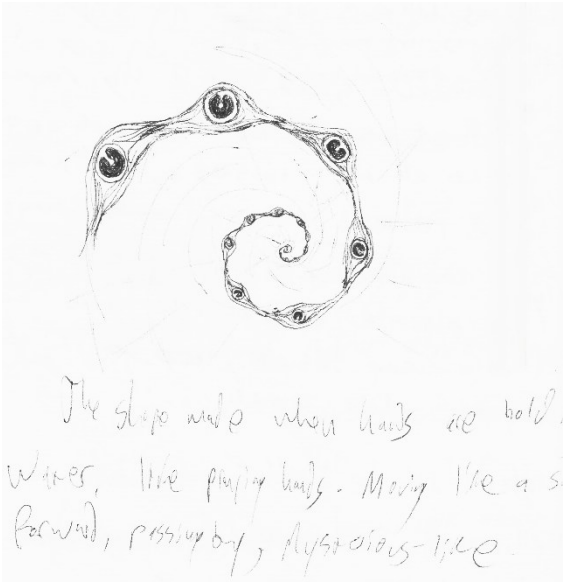
Though there is nothing to be gained by boasting, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord.

—— Paul the Apostle, 2 Corinthians 12:1

Ecstasy does not use the same symbol twice.

—— Jorge Luis Borges, *The Writing of God*

The fourth island of similarity



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Jazz

What is it you are going to do?

Reach down, deep into your *soul*, find the knife-edge of duḥkha, pluck it and take its note. Bring it up, bloodied and awful, and put it before the world. This is the viveka-khyāti of the Cartesian duality: bhūrloka and antaḥkaraṇa, performed on stage.

You have done this many times before, you can accomplish this, and you will accomplish it again.

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'Look into the empty place'
(the empty place did not present)

'All of it is Phenomenon'
(though phenomenon viewed in absence of time, in excess of space)

Like holding your breath, diving deep, closing your eyes – when you come back up, it's hard to believe that the world of the surface is in any way related to the world of the depths.

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What is that tube coming towards me? What is it made of? Has it substance?

Forget what it is made of! That's it – jump in, follow it!

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All the space you've travelled, people you've known, all the things you've traversed to arrive here, now. That here, now, is as paper-thin as history.

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