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This Is Me

This is me — I could have been you
This is me — In relation to another possible me I might have been
It's me, not you
You aren't me, you're you; your you to my me
Me and you equals us
We are us
This is the me created by your wishful thinking
This is the me language tricks you into noticing
This is me whether you like it or not
This is you
I'm not subject to your expectations, I'm not subject at all
This is the me that needs to express itself to you
This monstrous me seems to appear everywhere you look
This is me taking up all the air in the room
The author is me, or not, it's you
This is me, necessarily a figment of your imagination
This is me modified by you
This is me all neatly packaged as you
This is me redacted
This is my artifact, an example of how time eats your face
This isn't me it must be you thinking of me
This is you a figment of my dilemma
This is what happens when you're me