On the Phenomenology of Truth

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I look for you but you always keep hiding.
Catching a glimpse of your shadow,
I turn the corner but you are not there.
How did you move so fast?

At times I think you are right beside me, behind me, within me.
But that feeling of certainty is fleeting.
I become obsessed in my search for you.

I admit that I will never find you
In honesty, ‘I don't want to.’

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I enjoy the chase, the game.
We are destined to play hide and seek, aren't we?
The question is, ‘How easy would it be for you to find me?’
Catch me if you can.

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