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Ten years to defense
bookended by two miscarried nuptials
launched for the one, landed for the other
[I'm in there somewhere, aren't I?]

and now? some 32 years later?

I deliberate...how to furnish the

wheels
teeth
loans
subsidies
glasses so I may
see with clarity this is where I am – still

– STILL!

BUT – I thought I did everything right

Seems more than one thing is Piled High and Deep here

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[What do I Know Anymore?]