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The One Shaped by Us

Placing an ellipse and a hyperbola
On perpendicular planes
They give rise to many
Second-order surfaces.

The one shaped by us
Is the hyperboloid of one sheet:
Self-contained
And stretching to the sky.

We are his focal curves,
We illuminate his shade.
Grown in our separation,
Torn between the closeness
And the journey to infinity,
Wide hug and tight fist.