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Coherent rings shine faintly in the night sky

The telephone caught fire in my dream
My breath on flames flares towards nothing
Yanked from the wall

 Thrown out of the door

 It grows into a long green snake

 Christmas chimera's tail at the edge of the lawn

Two figures try to interpret my vision
Dark silhouettes against a dark background
I have no explanation and nobody to share
The few who once were close keep distance

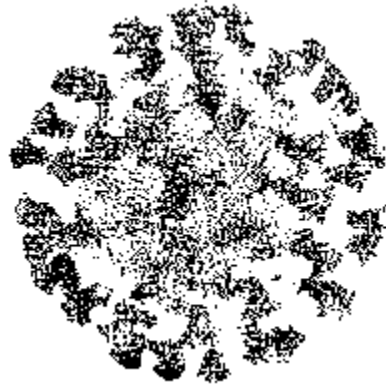
 Struggling with their own monsters

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Raining abundant equations

 No sense and sentence-end

 No punctuation

And those I love and cannot help



A *coherent ring* is a mathematical construct belonging to the area of abstract algebra called *Ring Theory*.