

Castle Flight

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I yearn to be free of this
subluminal vessel and
soar on golden wings of light
beyond the crumbling castle
and its foul, stagnant moat.

But too soon the golden light
changes to dull lead again,
and I plummet from high on
the towering parapet
to the dark dungeon below.