

## **Stabilization and Control**

all circuitry in place  
lines are formed  
    some wires crossed  
        jangled signals  
footpaths of copper  
a labyrinth of plastic pipe  
nuts and bolts for dinner.

sound the alarm  
set up the altar  
roads are paved with polarity  
    negative and positive  
        the headlines remind us  
we all line up correctly  
    and still there is no spark  
        but we think we have  
control.

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