

A corrosion Rap.

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You say my patina's an illusion
Of something I should be losing
But my idea of corrosion
Is a beautiful formation
Poetry in frozen motion

My patina's not conforming
Like your overcleaned aversion
To my oxide substitution
Or my cupric malformation
You call fractal bifurcation

I know chloride aggravation
Leads to ion dissipation
So what is my reaction
To your dissatisfaction?

I 'aint the realization
Of Robbiola's ion migration
Tom Chase's tin oxide fixation
Or Pourbaix's pH salvation

You have no succinct summation
For the state of my ionization
Your lost in your own transformation
Your authentication
Is my beneficiation.

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