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Reptilian Brain

Cracking stone, the Ancients
already had found traces
of avian serpents writhing there
likewise flinging them back
into the mists to snort clouds
born of fire and of rain
eggs clutched in their talons
as they soared like kites.

All earthly children
thrill to these remains
still coiled in their deepest brains
eyes glittering back at themselves.

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