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As I am now

As I am now,
crushed

With lines and wrinkles

I now fortify
age's cruel knife,
cut from memory
my lover's life.

[an erasure of sonnet 63 by William Shakespeare]

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