## Pi (A Circle Bisected) Cody Wenthur

There is no act so cruel as bisecting a circle.

Nature itself cries out against the irrationality.

The fracture is defined, but never comprehended, striving to approximate a truth once plainly manifest.

If A, the circle, is love,
let B and C be lovers, encompassed, opposed.
Then D, the diameter, is callously called,
merely to mark their distance.

Yet, from this folly, unbidden,  $\pi$  springs forth as a poem written in the lost language of perfection, composed unceasingly, each new refrain a reminder:

beneath any transient fiction, beneath all obscuring illusion, beneath a malicious meaning wrung from it by force,

the circle remains infinite.

