Grinding Coffee Dreams

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Thanks to Saltwater, a good friend of mine, for suggesting the above poem title. I added the "Coffee" in because it needed the word coffee. I usually hint to the readers what I'm going to write about. Yep.

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Awaking with a start, I rise and turn it off.

Rushing outside, closing the door behind, slowly, softly.

I fall down onto the sofa, making sure to be loud, but not intentionally.

Meh. Who knows? It was just a regular morning.

Deep in thought, I hear a sound that felt like a

Call and repeat section of the orchestra.

I call, you repeat.

Here, there.

Then it was over and onto something new.

It sounded like something I heard all too often: a volcano erupting!

Bursting into existence after a time spent dormant.

Then it was over.
It suddenly fell into a rhythmic beat that

just wasn't rhythmic

AT ALL.

Something like the sound of raindrops on an aluminum roof,

drip drop.

Random! No beat, no rhythm.. No life. Just a steady random beat of rumble.

Then it transitioned into a beat with multitudes of others joining in.

Faster, it went!

My foot had to quicken its pace to match the sound.

Faster, faster, FASTER! Then it stopped.

Fading away, into a new sound...

As a airplane zoomed by, faintly in the distance, it gives its final bow to the audience:

a small grumble of sound that goes from the dynamics to the feelings of *andante*. Just as quick as a fiddle!

Blowing out its last legacy like blowing out a candle.

It stops.
And it is no more.

That's when I realize I awoke to the sound of a different coffee maker.