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By C. A. LIVINGSTON

Foolish mortal: just a spasm
In a bit of protoplasm.
Though you squirm and kick about
Never can you wiggle out.

Tiny atom: bit of matter—
Clench your fists and batter, batter!
'Gainst those walls that hold you tight
Futile is your feeble fight.

Hopeless is it: Not a chance;
Just some little sparks that dance,
Briefly, vainly, then go out—
Tell me what it's all about?