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COFFEE TABLE

I know the feeling  
coffee tables have  
for coffee table books

such weight there is  
significance  
power  
force

# I think I know the feeling  
coffee tables have

I who must weekly groan  
under the weight  
of timelessly important  
policies  
prospectuses  
reviews  
new syllabuses of the moon

attendant planets creak  
in their orbits

all that gravity impounds  
my planet  
there is no sound in vacuum

hallelujah and hiphooray  
are the evident creed

say what you like  
but document it  
thrice