**Afterthoughts**

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Thoughts love.

They look.

Eye-brood

or smile.

Thoughts blurt,

race-rush,

or wait a while.

Thoughts trapped inside,

may blame

and boil.

Review. React.

Relate. Recoil.

Thoughts expressed

may find a way

to take a stand,

find solutions,

lend a hand.

Thoughts

that can’t find words

exist,

resist,

insist

unheard.