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For Cameron, and for those who allow themselves to hurt so the rest of us
can grow

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A Place to Put Your Blooming

a place to put your blooming
a place to go when you are in
need of gentle healing
to find yourself a moment's grin
is it amongst the clouds?
look up, for you have been
searching for this moment
and this moment, you are in
yes, it's hard to find
and if you need it, here's a hint
the place your blooming went
it's underneath your skin
growth is buried in your heart
you will find it, deep within
a place to put your blooming
it's in you, and you, it's in

The Flower

the flower views itself in a way
that is healthier than how many of us view ourselves. it truly believes that
the slow climb
of its stem
is just as important as its bloom.
perhaps this– the flower’s faith in itself– is what allows the flower to grow
into something more beautiful
than anything it could have imagined
when it was a seed buried deeply beneath the soil.

flowers have faith in themselves from start to finish, even when they are
incomplete.

shouldn’t we?

To Venture

to venture is to think;
indecisively
at first,
to pendulate thereafter

to breathe, cry
and laugh
between here and there

so go