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# Bottled up Nothingness

I want to share my feelings with you.

The problem is that I'm empty.

Like an old bottle on a beach.

I should have something in me.

A letter maybe.

But I don't.

Do you?



# Downtime

When you're gone,

everything's wrong.

The tree outside drops its leaves,

the flowers in the kitchen begin to droop,

the brook stops streaming

and the birds stop chirping.

My room has gone cold.

This body of mine

blends into the temperature.

A big coat.

Won't warm me up.

A band-aid.

Won't put me back together.

Your embrace.

The only medicine.



# Comfort Corner

I don't want  
eyes upon me.  
  
Pay no  
attention to me.  
  
I think  
my corner's just fine.  
  
I'll lie  
here by my own side.

# Blame Your Brain

We blame our hearts  
for making us feel  
out of place,  
sad and broken,  
but it's been  
our brains  
all  
along.

