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We live in a world broken
Clouded by useless things
Filled with the soft-spoken
Where the important fades
Until someone opens up
And stops the flow of nothing
Looking closeup
At what really matters
Changing the world
Changing themselves
Minds uncurled
By becoming free
Working to help the greater good
Say what's right
And doing what another could
Making a difference
When other didn't try
Bring a light to darkness
But why
With only one turn
And only one run at life
We must help each other to learn
Starting to give
By stopping the silence
Starting to live