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Ends

by Richard Mattas

Ends arrive.

With a splash, explanation point, abruptly.
Or with a long tail, final chapter, slowly.
And sometimes they just happen
Unplanned, unintentional.

With ends come beginnings-
The proverbial fork in the road.
One path leads to conformity while
The other beckons with heart.

Some lost their heart long ago,
So the choice is obscured.
But where passion remains
So does the bend in the road.

Sometimes logic fails
For a purpose.
Farewell to those along the way.
I will not forget.

Once the heart prevails
Ends are welcomed
For the beginnings they bring.