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## Turtle Day

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*Turtle Day* Aument: Turtle Day [Christine Aument]

It's a turtle day.  
I want to pull in my limbs  
One...by...one  
Arms,  
Legs,  
And then my head.

I want to curl up  
Inside my protective shell  
Safe from weather,  
Hidden from responsibilities,  
Away from the world.  
Until I can regain my stride.  
Until I get a handle on life.  
Until I feel safe and strong...  
Ready to cope again.  
Gloomy,  
Rainy,  
Yes, it is a turtle day.  
Gray.

