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# fickle

— Jo-Ann Ledger

Words that once  
enraptured  
lie tangled in a  
damp knot of used sheets  
and old sock lint.  
Now dusty adjectives that treacle-flowed  
splutter out,  
asthmatic, empty, and lost.  
If only the love would  
remain  
safely locked  
in the clarity of black and white,  
untouched and  
free from fading.  
Not just another poem  
conceived  
in the sentiment  
of a moment since passed.