

To the lost words

To the words
we were too afraid to use
because we might end up
being identified by them.

Words are powerful,
they might decide upon
blame and forgiveness,
freedom or imprisonment,
life or death.

To the words
we have forgotten
because they seemed so
difficult to pronounce,
too hard
to decipher.

Words are personified thoughts,
helping us to act
in this world,
establishing ourselves as
human beings
with a unique voice.

To the words
that found their way
back to us,
ready to be found.

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