

Poem

~~Callum~~ Callum has a puma shirt
And Cora had a different shirt
Rugs were exchanged, and well wishes were wished
As friends embraced for the last time joyful tears
were shed.

It was never good bye, but only, "see you later."

And ~~falls~~ falling onto the ground like a leaf in the autumn.

WE LAY QUIET, ANTICIPATING THE SILENT SNOWY BLANKET

Protected from the shreds of brokenness while basking in the
~~warm~~ comfort of the chill.

Brothers, sisters generous hearts

~~Ran~~ Playing in the sprinklers in their
backyard - laughing + splashing

Running from the hose - slipping and crashing

slipping snicker I suppose

I hope they don't bite my nose.

The creek sounds like an ocean.

Sometimes a train gets busy

Running free from its metaphorical tracks

And never looking down, to see if I'm making some of my own.

Breathe into what is mine.

EXHALE OUT TO WHAT IS OURS

Find the joy that is glitter on our toes and the sound
of the river in our head.

Sunlight over the mountains, freshly rained upon,
luminous, shining clouds, strings of beads

Caterpillars becoming monarch butterflies on their
Journey to Mexico

With their headphones, listening to Telexeco.

Telexeco, ~~or~~ ^{or} Talasco —

which one do you for go?

For both will truly spice up one's
~~life~~ life

And will live harmoniously in serenity with
intuition as sharp as a knife

To be here with you all is a gift in my life