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You tell yourself you write
For the enjoyment of seeing
Insignificant words strung
Together in short, neat rows
Playing on a playground
Of thoughts and sounds
Stretched across taunt lines
On clean, white paper,

But in the end you write
Because the word phrases
Wake you from your sleep,
Exploding through your mind
With such lightening speed
That you can't contain them
Unless you have pen in hand
And your soul on your sleeve.



Gabrielle Pruitt