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Words leave her mouth
Like bumble bees
Buzzing, swarming,
But not stinging.
Busy chaos comes
With each breath
As I try to focus,
To stay on track.
But the track splits,
Diverges, divides,

Then doubles back
To repetition.
So I nod, and utter
“Oh”, “Um”
And even “Oh my!”
While I plot
My escape.