

# Momentum Took Us

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We were both feeling a small joy  
at some long-awaited good news  
our conversation crept in a soft light  
but then you drifted  
into your dark valley of anger and angst,  
life circumstance  
overtaking you like a black cloud  
full of rain and lightning.

The momentum of this moment  
thrust me into your pain  
but how could I leave you now  
and still say I love you?

*Author's Note: I bow to Frances Raeburn and her poem, [Ten](#), for the inspiration for this poem.*

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Link to "Ten": <https://hellopoetry.com/Frannieraeburn1/poems/>