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Silence is the seed on the strawberry
As it sticks between your teeth.
Silence is the single black dot
On the wing of the ladybug.
Silence sways on the tree's wooden swing
And whispers secrets to the breeze.
Silence is the shadow that hovers over left shoulders
And speaks to the wind.
Silence inhibits your growth
And withers confidence.

... And then you move your lips
And everything is changed.