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## No Traffic

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*Chanty Webb (Staff Nurse at the Engle Center)*

10 minutes, light delays, no traffic  
 GPS doesn't  
 Take into account  
 A crying jag  
 That paralyzes me  
 And makes visibility  
 More impossible than  
 Driving in a downpour  
 The instigations of a selfish son  
 Bent on gratifying  
 His immediate needs  
 Sending me into a tailspin  
 Not to mention plans to go in one direction  
 Only to get yanked in another  
 By circumstances beyond my control  
 That regulate my existence  
 Because I'm his mother  
 10 minutes, light delays  
 Traffic conditions only apply  
 Once I get out the door

## Regret

*Tiffany Oponski (Marketing 2027)*

I stand in a green pasture filled with wildflowers.  
 I am surrounded by my regrets, reminding me every hour.  
 They lurk in the form of shadows.  
 I try to tend to the flowers,  
 but they persistently remind me of my yesterdays.  
 I want to look toward better days.  
*Leave me alone.*  
*I'm not going to postpone.*  
 It's always the choices you didn't make that come back to haunt you.