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# Ends

*by Richard Mattas*

Ends arrive.

With a splash, explanation point, abruptly.  
Or with a long tail, final chapter, slowly.  
And sometimes they just happen  
Unplanned, unintentional.

With ends come beginnings-  
The proverbial fork in the road.  
One path leads to conformity while  
The other beckons with heart.

Some lost their heart long ago,  
So the choice is obscured.  
But where passion remains  
So does the bend in the road.

Sometimes logic fails  
For a purpose.  
Farewell to those along the way.  
I will not forget.

Once the heart prevails  
Ends are welcomed  
For the beginnings they bring.