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Within my head,  
Heated words pressurize and seek escape.  
They push and shove,  
like kindergartners rushing to get in line.  
The children of the mind scuffle and wrestle,  
each wanting to be the first out to play.

Angered and distressed,  
verbs, adjectives and nouns assert their meaning.  
Un-sentenced for their disorderly conduct,  
they are free to thrash and claw at the exit.  
They know not that they are meaningless without order.  
Order. Order! That is the key!

But it is too late.  
Bloodied, battered and bruised to incomprehension.  
Ignorant and unstructured they slaughter themselves.  
And none shall ever be heard...