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CHANGES

Red breaks through green, birthing two tulips.

Stop o'ertakes go. Relationships bloom & pause.

Fast-forwarded to gone, it takes two clicks to do things differently.

Chocolate-dipped cones collapse within when the ice cream has melted away.

The tide filters past, settling sand 1/8 of an inch out

from under any certainty my footprints have known.

Celebrate—change is from the cradle. Growth is a tender opening.

—Bonnie Raingruber