

My Stutter

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I have clouds in my mouth,
chains that hold me back from talking
the way others talk.

The slug in my mouth is unbearable,
the despair that constantly lingers above my head.

I see other people express their feelings
without having to stop.

It's just not fair.

I would give anything to talk normally
And fight through my stutter.

My mouth is like a sad dolphin
that can't explain how it's feeling.
But I can fight through my stutter,
break through the chains,
pop the clouds, and talk through the glitch.

You can do the impossible,
If you stutter, you can overcome it like I did.

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