

# Goodbyes

*by* Emily Sparkles

Goodbyes  
Are simply  
Conversations  
That don't end anything  
Only signal shifts

Remembrances shared  
And formed apart  
Haunt through devices  
Preventing us  
From saying goodbye

Farewells  
To phases, not faces  
Images linger on screens  
Mere keystrokes  
Away from closure

