Self-assured with a cold heart.

I was sure the words had failed us.

So roundabout,

I take the curtains down,

sweep beneath chairs,

the un-answered prayers.

Now I'm haunted by a longing

so early in the morning.

It greets me without warning.

Coincidence.

I see you today,
we small talk but time gets in the way,
so I clip the clock's wings,
we talk about smart things.
Find myself smiling
for the first time in days.

Now I'm haunted by a longing, this afternoon on main street.

You're smiling and oh, how apropos.

I once had an ending
but now I have the go.

I laugh when you say "flowers say what they mean",
cause roundabout, you say the funniest things.

Now I'm haunted by a longing so late in the evening. It greets me with a warning.