

I wrote this for You.

I couldn't scheme of any other way to capture  
your previously claimed attention  
but to sculpt syllables to suit your sensitive side.

I am a rushing river,  
loud,  
    fast,  
        dangerous,  
and swift.  
I cause trouble,  
hurt people,  
and in the turmoil of day to day life  
the rapid movement of my fast sped mind brings harm to my psyche.

I am blamed,  
never exclusively  
but almost constantly,  
for my nature.

In the rushing river is a face of reflected fear, and no one dares to swim within my waters.

And you,  
oh you,  
you are a babbling brook, and you speak soft and remind me to be  
slow and calm.

Because you are the flow and I am the flood  
and though someday we may drown,  
every bend we endure brings us closer to the safety  
of lands sweet shore.

Because you are the trance and I am the tornado  
and together we'll try.

We'll spin along as the world does  
and end up dying out in life's great embrace.

With a sizzle,  
maybe yet with a bang.

We will blow apart  
and yet through the swirling of rapid winds  
we will fight.

In the eye of the storm, the beauty beheld in the privacy of impending death  
makes all fighting worthwhile.

Because you are the heaven and I am the hurricane.

You seek to send me to solace  
and I swallow  
and shoot back swords of sound that sail across the air and signify nothing  
apart from silence.

I can only let loose and pray you feel the rush.  
That you know being apart from bolt and bluster;  
that you know being  
apart from being.

Because you are the ear and I am the earthquake  
and someday we'll both be deaf.

There's a lot that you say  
and a lot that I hear and a lot that is misunderstood,  
and a lot that you blame on fabricated faults created in the quake of childish fear.

You see, I'm not for sure  
and neither are we,  
but I cling to you because I hold out hope you will be sure of me,  
one day.

One day you'll be sure of me  
and I'll be me  
and we'll be we  
and together we'll be,  
simply,

we.