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Ugly

Ugly is the thing that
presents your sorrows in a row,
that thunders through the clouds
and makes the bright a dark.

Ugly cannot toe the line
or quiet the ungrateful soul,
but it leaps across with forceful nature
and shrieks the complaints aloud.

Ugly bears the right of arms
to sink the confidence ship
and flounders every living soul
that dares to go amiss.

Ugly will take the form of any
person, place, or thing
and tear the normal inside out
to beat the frame anew.

-Sarah Neve
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