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## Two Souls Connected By One Action

## Poems for Two Voices

<p>Driving,  Driving to see my friends  Music,  Got to listen to the best songs only  Phone,  Always in my lap while I'm driving  Looking,  Always seeing what's going on in my town  Head bobbing,  These songs are just too good not to dance too</p> <p>Pay attention,  Should probably focus on the road  Vibrations,  My friend just texted me let's see what they said  Multi tasking,  This is easy, texting and driving is no problem</p> <p>Truck,  Brand new white Ford F-150  BEEP,  Truck just honked in front of me  Scared,  Truck heading straight towards me  React,  Swerve out of the way  CRASH,  Complete darkness.</p>	<p>Driving,  Driving to see my family  Music,  New Radio is nice  Phone,  In the center console  Looking,  At the road to stay focused  Head bobbing,  Bobbing to the terrible paved road that has bumps and cracks everywhere  Pay Attention,  Attention has never left the road  Vibrations,  My wife is calling, I wonder what she is calling for  Decline,  Shouldn't answer while driving, it can cause an accident</p> <p>Car,  Old maroon Honda  BEEP,  They are looking down  Scared,  They are not paying attention,  React,  They try and swerve  CRASH,  We collide  Confused,  Why is the world upside down?  Blood,  Why is there blood pooling on the roof of my truck</p>
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	<p>Panic, Why is the roof now the floor Pain, My legs are numb and my body aches Decisions, Have to get out of my truck Crawling, Crawl against shattered glass and through the windshield because the window is clamped shut Vision, Your truck and another car have collided and both flipped, scraped and tarnished by the collision Carnage, The road is cracking, bumpers and hoods lay in the road and even a tire is in a tree Damage, Both cars out of commission, the scene of the crash looks like a war zone Shards, Pieces of glass and parts of the vehicles are strewn everywhere Memory, You honked at a car driving towards you, seeing the driver on their phone Anxiety, Is the other driver okay Siren, Police are arriving on the scene Collapsing, The pain overpowering the adrenaline making me feel dizzy Blurry, Seeing shapes but not a full picture Voices, Hearing a person talk but not knowing who it is Walking up,</p>
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	<p>Talking to a paramedic about what happened</p> <p>Questions,</p> <p>Paramedic asked which vehicle is mine, saying that the truck was new</p> <p>Paramedic asked if I knew what happened, saying not really, just remembering honking and colliding with the other car</p> <p>My own questions,</p> <p>Is the other driver all right?</p> <p>Expression,</p> <p>The paramedics face dropped, the other person did not make it</p> <p>Shock,</p> <p>What? You can't be serious? How old were they?</p> <p>Grave Answer,</p> <p>"Yes I am serious," the paramedic said, "what we can tell is that they were a senior in high school and about 17 years old"</p> <p>Guilt,</p> <p>I'm a part of a fatal crash</p> <p>Future,</p> <p>2 year anniversary of the crash</p> <p>Speaking,</p> <p>Talking to a group of new drivers</p> <p>Message,</p> <p>It is important to arrive alive.</p>
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