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This is the place where I'm supposed to say
a thing I have to say, and soundly, then
expound upon it like a pregnant hen
with fourteen eggs she cannot help but lay.

This is the place where I'm supposed to bray
a bit more, not state the above again,
but add to it, syllables held to ten
or so, so that I don't go on all day.

This is the place things change, or turn, where there's
a point of opposition, risk, or doubt,
giving this world of flight grave turbulence.

This is where I must trust that someone cares
enough to come and help me work things out.
And you, my friend, have made the difference.