

## **The Last One, I Promise**

When I told you to 'go forth and conquer'

What I meant to say was 'go forth and conquer that which holds you back'

What was keeping you grounded, tethered to the spot wasn't gravity It was the unceasing weight of expectations, the fear of getting things wrong

As an aside, yes, I know it was gravity.

I don't really understand science but I do understand how a web cam footage of a mother goose can teach us what unconditional love looks like

Creativity can feel like a burden, like a void, like a black box or a dark room

Waiting

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Waiting for you

To share your love and spark and light with others

To ask "can I show you this thing I made?" and not for need of approval or good or bad but more like "are you seeing this too? My soul is bare, you can see me, can't you?"

Shakespeare said "our revels now are ended" and this part, sure, is ended

But you have so much more to do, my friends.

We see you, you're here, and you're off

~Ryan Meaney, English Instructor

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