

## THE THIRD ENVELOPE - II

The Third Envelope  
three words  
resonate  
like a poem  
ring true  
like an ode  
to form and time  
shriek silently  
like a protest  
flutter down  
one word at a time  
in defeat  
THE  
THIRD  
ENVELOPE  
*note it down!*  
on the phone  
this tablet of today's inscription  
incising alphabets  
carved into a slab  
of virtuality  
weighted down  
like a stone  
of prehistoric  
significance.

THE THIRD ENVELOPE  
*open it and read!*

- Diane Sophrin  
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