

## DISPLACED

*A few standing pillars  
Owned by deep wrinkled faces  
Displaced from their abodes  
Across too many places*

*The explosion still evident  
Bathroom tiles all cracked  
Displaced from the grout  
There's no putting them back*

*Pairless shoes severed and strewn  
Random across the lounge  
Displaced from their couple  
Not capable of a sound*

*The notes left behind  
No longer are tender  
Displaced from the pocket  
No use to the spender*

*The uprooted owners visit  
Assessing that can be saved  
Displaced from their once freedom  
Their community now enclaved*

*The heart's robust root  
Binds firm their motivation  
Displacing any incertitude  
To return home with determination*

*A change process starts  
New foundations excavated  
Displacing the isolated pillars  
Rejoining the humanity celebrated*

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