

POEMS

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One-

meaning, this word is all alone.
It symbolizes a single individual.
Surely it is worthy of great pity,
Since the sorrow deep within may never depart;
Hence it detaches from the crowds of other words.

Final-

has grown weary.
It is so frail that it must be set to bid farewell.
Such a word cannot be likely to do much.
There ought to be a remedy for the aged word,
But all the other words have failed to find one.

Apology -

an offering.
A desperate offering.
Indeed, the final, desperate offering.
A word that has been begging for mercy,
But regardless, must explain itself once more.