




## Communication

Weathered fingers  
Scratch the sand  
Claw scent on dirt  
Stone on ribs

2/2 on A2  
Tapped keys  
Satellite  
Months in space

PLEASE LEAVE  
YOUR MESSAGE

AFTER THE BLEEP.

A close-up photograph of a purple fabric, possibly a t-shirt, with handwritten text in yellow. The fabric is wrinkled and set against a background of red and purple textures.

Trying

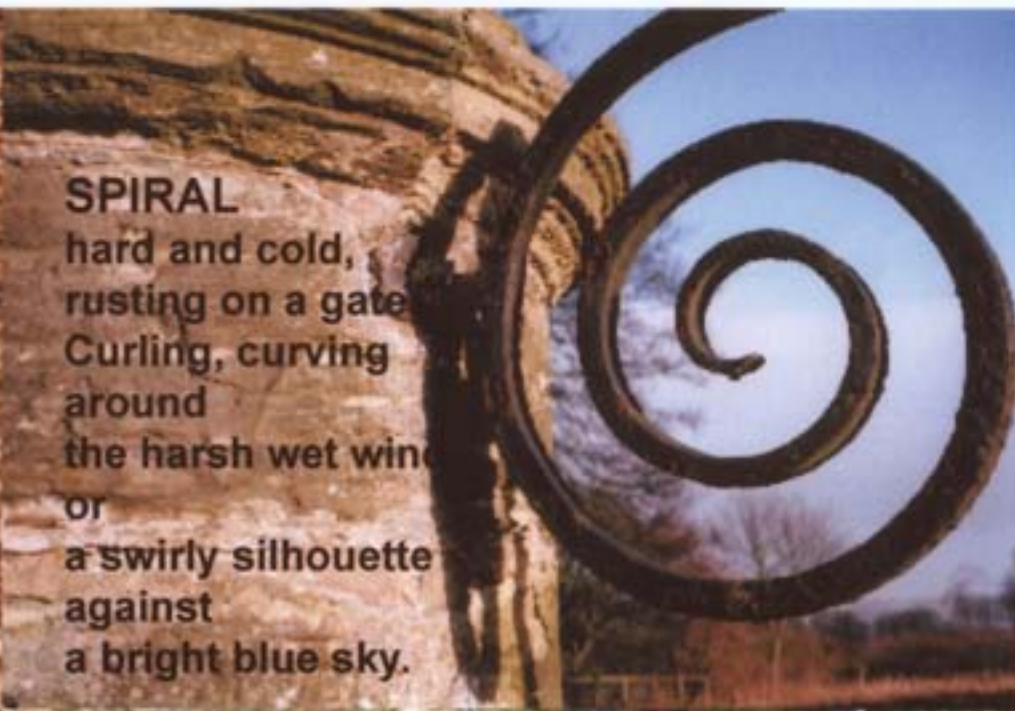
To be born

Is an achievement

Recognition

Is a moving timepiece






**SPIRAL**  
hard and cold,  
rusting on a gate  
Curling, curving  
around  
the harsh wet wind  
or  
a swirly silhouette  
against  
a bright blue sky.



Rows of brave seedlings  
Fighting through the thick brown mud  
Battling up to blue



Hidden for years on a Yorkshire  
a mess a  
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Trying

To be born

Is an achievement in the  
beginning

Recognition is a moving  
timepiece to the  
end.

A sack

**full**

of earth

and

p e b b l e s





## FIREFLIES

*An unlit moonless night  
curves back behind the hill  
Honeysuckle, jasmine, lavender  
waft through the black  
until  
in a twinkling string  
of fairy lights  
the fireflies' jittering jewels  
illuminate this blank white page.*

Sleeves rolled  
Muck-dirt-and-grime  
Weathered cracked ingrained  
Soap massaging water splashing  
Job done!

Plop plop  
Scrape scrape slop slop  
Steaming piles of cow dung  
Wellies covered  
Green brown

Steaming  
Black white white black  
Great placid providers  
Flicking licking chewing swishing  
Milk jugs

Cloth on  
Tea poured toast made  
Jug brimming cream floating  
Rich butter oozing, hands reaching  
Mouth wide.

Gears grind  
Hiss-air-brake-hiss  
Hoses hum, thrum, and suck  
Switch off. Uncouple. Drip. Drip. Cats  
Cash cows

Pipes gleam  
Clusters hissing  
Sucking gushing flowing  
Splashing creamy white fluid in  
...to go

Brick, wood  
Old creaking tin  
Warm animals within  
Wind blowing, rain lashing, ice, snow  
All snug

Always behind, like a cow's tail!