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## A Poem

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a poem-  
For Mike, who once told me I couldn't eat the  
sauer without the kraut:

I'm all mixed up  
like a dusty junkshop  
or Chinese sauerkraut.

Terrie Hampel

Too much I've learned from crowds,  
and books and the night  
and it makes me long  
for freedom from it all.

I've become frustrated.  
I guess love is to blame  
a little bit too  
because loving you only makes things  
more wonderfully complicated.

still, somehow  
I wish you hadn't left.  
I wish you were still here.

