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Swift justice

Swift justice is not what you might believe
Retaliation comes when we simply need to grieve
Hitting back may feel good at first
But vengeance is like an unquenchable thirst

Swift justice is for those whose anger rules
But we are more enlightened, we have other tools
We can weather all the storms that may come our way
We can defer justice until another day

Swift justice is never swift at all
We may think we have to raise when really we should call
I don't see justice as tomorrow's dream or hope
Though the thought of it from time to time can certainly help us cope

Swift justice is for the faint of heart
I'll recover and move on, that is where i'll start
I'll strive for forgiveness, perhaps that's the best gift
But i won't hope for justice, and certainly none that's swift