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You want me to express
a joy I can't express.

I'm at a loss for words
like I lost my courage
at the sight of the sword.

And in one word
I can't describe it:
I just don't know.

But I keep my mind on it
like it's on the tip of my tongue,
giving me the finger
because it won't come out.

But you asked me to express it
so I attempt to address it
and I continue to press it
but it won't come out.

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A joy I can't express.