

Sympathy vs. Solution

When things go wrong,
some seek
sympathy,
but I prefer
a solution.

Sympathy sighs
and languishes;
a solution illumines
and alleviates.
Sympathy fusses
and frets;
a solution fixes
and corrects.
Sympathy bemoans
and bewails;
a solution resolves
and repairs.

Sympathy suffuses
emotion;
solutions set wheels
in motion.
Sympathy flaps
its arms around;
solutions point
your feet ahead.
Sympathy sometimes
gets in the way.
solutions always
show you a way.

The best expression
of sympathy,
therefore,
is to come up with
a solution.

