

## I Wrote a Letter to Bruce Springsteen

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He hasn't responded.  
I imagine he is a busy man,  
Focusing on the labors of the  
Past.  
But he takes time to consider the  
Present.

I sent him  
My thoughts, feelings, and gratitude,  
And that is what stressed me. I  
Find joy that he hasn't responded,  
Because my words continue to be  
My words.

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