

Empathy or Sympathy?

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Amidst managing time or tackling stress
We tick, cross, avoid or go ahead
Whomever we choose to help or not to
Every minute calculation is
An effort to self-decompress.

What is driven by selflessness?
Is a responsibility.
And if driven by calculations
'Help' is the terminology
Where former is one-way
And latter a two-way misery.

A misery of compulsion
Under the veil of relations
With fear of repercussions
Like Newton's third law of motion.
If needy exchange the positions.



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