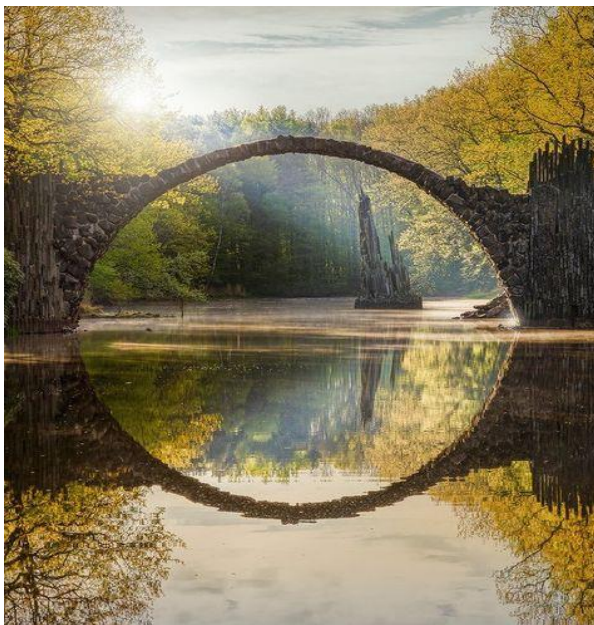


# Clip Clop Clip Clop

Many travellers pass  
    over the bridge of life.  
Strolling past the  
    flashing signs:  
        “Don’t feed the Trolls”.  
Trolls, shouting out  
    into the faceless ether.  
Their enemies dehumanised,  
    prizes, demonstrating their  
        ignorance and weakness.  
Pity and ridicule  
    are their due from the world,  
        their coin of choice.  
Maybe our responses are  
    prayer and compassion,  
        for the damaged child crying within.



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Note: part of the lent series, image is taken from the web. Internet trolls, how to respond to them with grace, can be a work of love that comes naturally to few people. For Trolls, the fact they are faceless seems to embolden them, they also appear not subscribe to what they say, except in the effect it has on others.

