NO WHERE TO FALL

IF WE ARE FALLEN,
IT IS ONLY OUR MINDS THAT ARE FALLEN:
INTO DOUBTS, INTO CONFUSIONS,
INTO LOGICS, INTO CERTAINTIES,
INTO ALL THE MENTAL TRICKERIES
THAT FEAR AND SHAME DEVISE.

AND THE MIRACLE IS YET

THAT BIG MIND JOINS TOGETHER

ALL THAT WAS NEVER

SEPARATE

OR

APART.

COOT LAKE EULOGOS

IT IS TIME
AFTER THE LONG DAYS,
AND THE WAITINGS;
MILKWEED SEEDPOD BURSTS,
FLINGING ITS CONTENTS
TOWARDS THE STARS
AND SOMEWHERE,
NEARBY,
FALLING ON
ONE SPOT OF
SOFT, WELCOM-
ING EARTH,
ONE SEED
NESTLES
AND FINDS
THAT IT
IS
HOME.

SPLATTERED YOLK

SPILLS AND DRIPS WET,

WARM, GOLD, LIQUID SUN.

HEARTS TURN GOLD WHEN

THEY BREAK OPEN,

RELEASE SLIPPERY CONTENTS,

SPILL IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

WHEN HEARTS TURN GOLD,

SUN RISES FROM EAST OF THE OCEANS

AND BURSTS ON DARKENED WORLD

WITH LIGHTS BIG ENOUGH TO

FILL SKY AND EARTH,

WARMING BLADE OF GRASS, BUD,

PEBBLE, LEAF, BOULDER, STREAM,

CLOUD, AND YOUR

UPTURNED FACE.

Where Land and Ocean Meet

I hand you the gift;
You take it in your hands
(these words are a gift)
And we build a Temple together,
Made of wet sand and golden light,
Ready to be washed away,
The moment it's done,
But then
The moment
Lasts
Forever

AT YOUR CENTER

THERE IS A HONEYED SWEETNESS AT YOUR CENTER,
IN YOUR HEART.
SEEK IT NOW,
OR
DON'T SEEK IT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
IT IS
ETERNITY
WAITING
HERE
FOR
YOU.