

Manifestation

When the passion settles
like dampness in soil
after the rain,
love grows the seed
that faces the sun
and warmth and light
let the flower come.

Wonder
(for Duncan)

Ever notice in your wondering at the world/ that the world deems not to wonder back/ the more you dare to wonder/ the less the world notices/ as if it defends itself from wonder just by impact/ I saw a cat who wanted to fly/ he seemed surprised when the morning birds sped fast away/ wings too powerful to mimic/ the cunning cat wasted not another step/ when the little birds whizzed off/ only I was left wondering/ and half believing in delight/ what if the four footed furball had taken flight?

Family

If anything
we weigh each other down
like the undeniable weight
of water sinking into the ground.
Insignificant gravity, my family
a weight I carry anywhere I go,
and whenever I return
I feel the pull,
and sink back in.

If it's Not one Thing it's Another

Lavender is either
a magical delight
or a dour disappointment.

There doesn't seem to be
any gray area to this
purple scented plant.

End of Love

You are not more likely to see
the end of love
if you know it's coming.
You cannot plan to never
speak to her again.
You can only plan how
long you might be able to wait.
Anticipate. Regret.
The silence will test your
patience every day.
But when patience wins
then you can start to grow
the hope to forget.