

## **Waking Miscellany**

I woke up this morning  
with a stiffening  
joint pain

foot and tendon and  
marriage  
the night before  
I dreamt of the future

I stood  
my first morning stand  
in crippled agony  
sharp expectation

why should I assume  
that every morning  
I will slip from sleep  
and stand  
without pain?