

You don't dance staring down at your feet

Everybody knows
you don't
dance

Staring down
at your
feet

But some people
still love
like

Loving was about
holding
on

To your heart
as it
beats

~ *♦*♦*♦*♦* ~

Beasts and Businesses

The biggest beasts
and businesses
don't die

They swallow us
and we live
inside.

Feeding it and us
each other's
lives

Because we like to think
this must be
what money buys.

~ *♦*♦*♦*♦* ~

Mountains and Troy

Thinking mountains and Troy
can unmake man into boy

When pretty isn't his
but is his Achilles.

When fighting is fists, and love,
nothing, but what fight is his,

When Iliads home become the Odyssey bones
of living alone just for owning the fillies.



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~ *♦*❁*♦* ~

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