Home again

In this blank page,

Where I lie back

In this open expanse.

Where nothing is,

I live free,

In the nativity

Of everything.

A blank page

Is not nothing,

An empty mind

Is not nothing,

It is.

Who talks of nothing?

When all talk

Is of something,

Even this nothing.

The word nothing

Is a mask

Of its heart,

A portrait

Of bare nature.

This blank page

Is a template

Of everything

That becomes

Of it.

This blank page

Is a photo

Of all thought

Before it appears

To be.

These words,

On this page

Are flickering eyelashes

On these seeing eyes.

Words

Clutter the page

With the textured

Sound

Of their empty

Origin.

These words,

That paint their face

To be seen,

Are made for seeing

To see through.

All these parts

Of the whole,

Narrowed to something seen,

See beyond themselves.

How can I say

So much of nothing?

How can I not?

What is this life?

I am here

By the grace

Of nothing,

And my gratitude

Is boundless.

Here, a word

For this everywhere,

Now, a word

For this always.

This blank page

I call myself

Looks a lot like you,

And you,

And you, too.

This blank page,

Knows no other,

Needs no other,

Yet grows

Beyond itself.

These words

Outgrow themselves,

Blooming wordless

In the transformed

Air of time.

Nothing is nothing,

Until something

Assumes its place,

Changing its face.

This beginning

Returns

To my sight,

When I empty

Myself alike.

Empty page,

Mother of many births,

Womb of wonder,

Her earth is here.

I discover the heart

Of heart,

In this nothing,

Beating timelessly.

This blank self

Writes its heart in wonder,

Then again,

In thought, word and deed.

Words chase words,

Until I return

To the invisible

Starting line.

I'm home

Where began and begin

End,

In their silent

Emergency.

This page

Contains galaxies

In the reach

Of its enticing

Terror.

I stare at emptiness

Before me

And recognize

Myself in love.

Blank page,

No longer blank,

Never was, nor will be,

More or less

Than this.

This empty heart,

Vacant in aspect,

Fills every word

With its fiery

Pulse.

Born

From vacancy

To drawn upon,

Unwritten

To written upon.

Here where I am,

This knowing unknown

In pages shown,

Remains unknown.