

For my wife, who has launched me into true love. The last line – “leaning back to go”, refers to a line I wrote in “Muse Michael” nearly 15 years before – the phrase symbolizes the ability to love fully and completely, as I do now.

- Scott Delaney, 2017

LILAC DREAMS

Fresh lilac dreams on mountain snow,
illuminate in winter calm,
trudging lightly, holding fiercely
to blanket hearth; warming wonder.

Mogul fields melt, launch us forward
toward frozen jump rocketing us
outside of space, defying Earth,
freeing us from this empty place.

Now that we are - now we explore
the breath of flight - freedom of light,
we may never come back to Earth.
I never knew I could, 'til leaning back to go.