

A Dream Aligned

– *For Amanda & Mason*

We've arrived on this green patch of earth
between wild sky and wilder sea,
nearby a waterfall endlessly plunging.

We'll follow its lead, as we did in the red raft,
as we do on slopes of purest white, flying free,
trusting gravity, leaving calamity behind.

You–Me–Us: a braid made stronger by every moment
that led us here. We know, on this twisting trail
when one stumbles the other supports.

Time stretches like our cat in the sun,
a golden glow over home, beloved faces,
the kaleidoscopic world waiting to be explored!

Deep breath and a kiss for luck,
for joy, for this promise—
a dream aligned, a love alive.