## rush

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come-
           like a bird.
                    skim across pond surface thick like crust
                                       a sight most breathtaking
                                                 explode through mountains of snow dust.
<u>I</u>—
           to the moon
                    the stars blaze white as they twirl through space
                                     in the intricate dance
                                              leaving trails back to explosion.
must-
           to the edge
                    of the universe where no stars dare
                                   drift in eternal night
                                            til 'back' comes, to rest before light.
go-
           splash down deep
                  among rainbows dwelling on bottom
                                   glowing softly, promise
                                          to stay til I leave anyway.
fly—
           into earth
                feel warmth crumble between my fingers
                                  try for the molten core
                                          I'm no mole, so back out I crawl.
off-
           to go soar
                 and keep on diving, pushing forward
                                    into the bright new day
                                           dawning beyond far horizon.
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