

COMMITMENT

The commitment is not to this or that
my red dress
your top hat

It is the process we can settle on
hearts speaking openly
life going on

My commitment is not to you or me
but to follow the universe down to the sea

to make my part in the symphony song
wrest it out
know right from wrong

pour in richly
through the door of my life
the spirit i can be
if not a wife

And if I can give
to one or two
(and whoever knows
it might be you)

a bright sailing boat
with a wild blue sail
a green giraffe
with a three foot tail

a mountain of love
so deep and so strong
(a cave of regret
that the world carries on)

But if I can give
till the end of my life

I'll have done it, and lived
not the extricate bore
not the terminant rune
not the spokeable lung

but the way that I saw