

## She is learning to let go

She is learning to let go  
right up to the last moment  
so you still almost have it

till it slips by chance  
beyond your control  
before you could grasp it back

she can take up  
light as a tiger her young  
whatever you give her

keep it just on the verges of loss  
with a touch of the forefinger  
corkscrews of thumb

she can peer into departure  
minutely inspecting its weight  
learning it up through her fingers

finding at what point  
whatever is here goes  
where it went does not matter.

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