



## Meditation for after an earthquake

I am relieved to see him here  
of course. I dreamed the water  
sucked off shoe then pant legs belt  
the tie I picked  
tide's suction blue. I am

Relieved to see him. Of course  
I blindly saw the house  
blind he has not. Death lopes  
the neighborhood, chooses  
his abode. I am relieved.

To see him here, of course I laughed  
a crumbling laugh, fled gasping  
from the house wait here  
the door ajar the door  
I fear the door a prayer. I am.

Relieved to see him here of course  
I eat. A bird a hero  
freed by death dazed stumbler  
staring like so many others  
others missing seeing swimming worse.

I am relieved to see him. I  
start early take  
my dog damp pictures,  
nothing else will fit  
inside my brain a purse  
a prayer my lip the heart see him.

