

## **Love's New World**

I woke up today to a new world.  
Nothing had changed,  
Yet everything was different.

The sky radiated blue  
And hawks soared through the air.  
My dogs frolicked near me  
As we trekked across the fields.

I had never seen the sky's color,  
Nor the arcs etched by the hawks,  
In the way I perceived them today.  
My dogs romped as they always do,  
But their excitement had never gripped me  
The way it seized me today.

Experiences were shorn of predecessors  
When I fell in love with you.

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