

Attached As They Are

Who chose whom is not at all clear
(though something mutual might be inferred).
What is, is that, attached as they are,
she (the larger by far of the pair)
may not like a mantid eat him
head to toe or like some spiders
suck him dry or waspishly
leave him alive but paralyzed
for the young; but will (keeping
her wings folded for the duration)
drag him backward through their world
as long as the attachment lasts.