

## **Lullaby in July**

Leak in the roof this afternoon during the storm,  
close to the last straw after the snake on the floor  
last night - put outside but don't know how it got in,  
so will have to always to keep an eye out,

And today again no word from her.  
All downhill from there.

First time ever I can remember seriously thinking of selling this place  
and moving into something simpler, something someone else  
not me put together, someone else not me  
taking care of maintenance and repair.

Counting myself to sleep with all my failings  
one after another bouncing through the hoop.