

Love Ends

that you had good intentions
- Marcus Terentius Varro

Love ends when the body dies said some.
Love returns said others to where it came from.
Love said some is the cause of all mixtures

thus all particulars. Or is it the cause
asked others of only those particulars
compounded in the right ratio; or is it the ratio

itself separate from the parts it holds together
in proportion to its own intentions? or does
each part embody a love of its own — and if

so many, what leaves at death? Such said some
are the conundra raised by thinking of body parts
harmonized through seductive power of love.