

## Valentine

How in the world  
did You show up  
in my life?

What miracle  
brought you knocking  
on *this* door —

knowing, as I do,  
how we both arrived naked  
and penniless in the world?

A Great Mover,  
a Strange Attraction,  
an Inseparability

brought us back together,  
after years and years  
of wandering alone.

So give up  
this everyday pretense,  
this play-acting business of  
“just being friends.”

You and I  
have loved each other  
since the day the stars began  
all their shining,

and God,  
in His blessing,  
has brought us out of the Mystery,

carefully arranging everything,  
so we can be together  
again.