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*for Katerina Witt, Gold-Medal Skater*

Her take-off into a lift  
was like the roll of stars  
onto a black velvet table.

She spun in the air  
into an outcome more unknown  
than the secret travels  
of the moon. Whirling  
she could see no more  
than the fog can  
in its blind wanderings.

She knew the stars  
would not fall off the table.  
Or would they?