

Attendance, Poetry, October 29, 2007

Author:

Line:

[Bill Lychack]

[Carolyn Chica]

[Jane White]

[Farah Dahya]

[Samantha Hantman]

[Alexa Rahman]

[Sophie Scolnik-Brower]

[Kelicia Hollis]

[Nicholas Sizer]

[Hailee Minor]

[Alexandra Tayara]

*Not long, I grant, but my entire life it has taken
to figure out how to put on paper
the symphony of my soul.*

*The beat grows stronger,
faster, louder, pulsing through my veins,
and then slows to an almost silent still.*

*I want to lay down my thoughts before me,
yet they are caught in a whirlwind,
waiting for their chance to breathe.*

*So maybe I'll pack them away until the air is pure.
But how long will that be?*