

Wolf Moon

heavy as you are heavy

luminous as you are luminous

the mysteries of your swollen

belly ready to unravel

hands cupping your tender

cargo the soft skull lodged

and ready at the sea's plug.

in your briny depths

he kicks at ribs with feet flexing

for the earth

brimming with lineage

yet utterly new

this swat frog perched

awaits his leap.

daughter

look toward that bulbous moon

its wolf cry tremulous

on the bright clouds.

you step the unsteady driveway

but your bones know the way

the splaying pelvis splayed

the pendulous breasts swaying

an oceanic rhythm of their own.

first born

look toward your harvest moon

howl out your celebration.