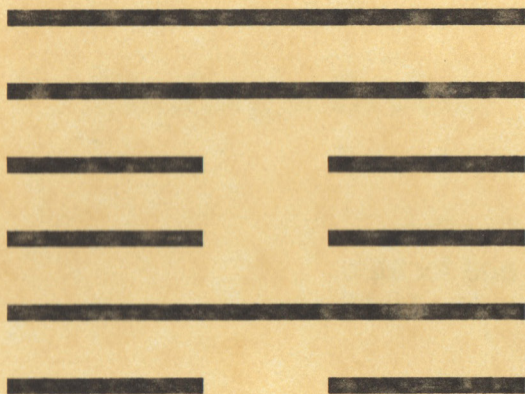


# Finding a Breeze



Grant Savage



## **Cover: Hexagram 59 Dispersion**

In the autumn and winter, water begins to freeze into ice. When the warm breezes of spring come, the rigidity is dissolved, and the elements that have been dispersed in ice floes are reunited.

*The I Ching*

For Ruby  
and for all  
my haiku friends

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first snow  
the cat followed everywhere  
by its footprints







sua on day-old snow  
in an owl's wing marks  
shadows

first snow  
the cat followed everywhere  
by its footprints

grooming winter  
from its fur  
first groundhog of the year

crack of a rifle  
between two silences  
November woods



sun on day-old snow  
in an owl's wing marks  
                    shadows

grooming winter  
from its fur  
first groundhog of the year

tree reflection  
gingerly I step  
to the topmost branch

paper mill scent  
now I know  
where I am

children gone  
the wind continues to carve  
their snow angels



in the debris  
of last year  
snowdrops opening

red peony shoots  
unnoticed  
until this May snow

spring rain  
finding myself  
on her to-do list

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shy after the fight  
sprinkling sugar and ginger  
over sliced melon



making love  
firefly  
in the room

a gentle breeze  
rocks the tulips  
the bees within

late afternoon  
tulips fill with shadows  
of themselves



months after chemo  
her hair  
in the bluebird box

thunder receding  
some leftover rain  
on the wind chimes

midsummer moonrise  
again tonight  
the unknown bird sings



leaving the frontier      take a edge  
the border guard's pawpat has not  
in my pocket      drink the wind

heron's stillness - was all in  
its reflection - words with  
finding a sweetness

dew silvered lawn  
the cottontail eats its fill  
of moonlight

midsummer moonrise  
again tonight  
the unknown bird sings

lake's edge  
doe and fawn  
drink the wind

heron's stillness  
its reflection  
finding a breeze

dew-silvered lawn  
the cottonsail can fill  
of moonlight



leaving the frontier  
the border guard's pen  
in my pocket

in the sun  
my shadow  
reading

leaving the border  
the border guard's pen  
in my pocket  
dark and kind

early morning pond  
reflected in its stillness  
everything

in the sun  
my shadow  
finding a breeze  
its reflection



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