

Contour Issue 2

Love of the Mundane

Little things, taken for granted things,
are often the most significant things.

A dreamful of fantasies,
mid-morning rises, to sunshine
on Saturdays or clouds with disguises
of people, pontoons, pepper pots
and prizes, we'd won as surprises
on days that seemed lost.

Steps across stepping stones,
birdsong at bedtime, neglecting
dark moments in the glisten
of Springtime, enduring friendships
in everyone's sometimes, of hardship,
heartache and insufferable loss.

Lakeside reflections, a stroll
in the mountains, finding forgiveness
in rainbows and fountains, calming
soft voices to soothe careless shouting
and Friday night wine often drunk
just because.