

me caving in
 legs pulled tight, wings
 stretching out for air to hold
 me folding, my whole self
 tight for falling
 for arcing down
 away from friends
 me pulled by the force
 deeper than flight
 my memory braces
 to hit the water
 ready now
 the weight in my heart

SUCCESS

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The re- re-
 Vision thuds
 Grandly on the desk,
 Gleaming in its
 Black and whiteness

He grins, pivots,
 Struts six steps,
 Pivots again and
 Croaks gloriously,
 I did it!

Determined to enroll their children in a new "back-to-basics" educational program recently adopted by their school district, several hundred parents spent a cold January night in sleeping bags outside the Diablo Vista Elementary School in Pleasant Hills, California. By the time registration was completed the next morning, 1056 students had signed up for 400 seats in what is to be called "Academics Plus," a program that will stress the "three R's" and include stricter discipline, frequent grading, more parental involvement, and a dress code. Council-Grants, May, 1977, p. 12