

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-Grams, May, 1977, p. 12