

## Inevitable

The music of the old house  
sings like memories in every creak  
A tune in each echo  
of the too close tracks passing trains  
Parents voices  
"Be good and Be Careful"  
cajoling reminders  
as the big oak door slams shut  
on four Hart generations  
Sold to a family of tone deaf strangers  
who will never hear my mother's sweet breakfast preparing hum