

watching the flowers

watching the flowers
and falling in love
is easy is irresponsible

because rest assured
there will be no response
only
the tender taste of youth and of beauty
a slight moving in gentle wind

that's why old folks like me
love to watch flowers
flowers don't cheat
don't make fun of you
no danger is there of getting involved
and no, no response
flowers are.
they just

are

but

what if the flower
responded to your loving eye?
what if the flower
turned the whole thing upside down
and fell in love with you?
what if the flower
held you responsible
by simply responding?
what if the flower - ?

just watch the flower
comes time
comes response
comes time
comes love