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What can I save?
What can I do, what do I take
With me, from the burning building?
If I have no time,
What do I get my hands on,
Hold close to my smoldering sweater?
When collapse comes, as it does,
When the structural beams break off
And descend into the reaching flames,
What do I reach for?
What do I have the chance
To get to? Do I run into rooms,
Trying to arrange, chase on priority,
Though I may run out of time, incur risk,
Or do I panic, grab onto what is close,
No matter what it may be,
Flames crawling up my fingers
When I touch what's too hot?
What is my next move?
Indecision will be the decision
That brings the house
Down on my head.
So, what do I save? What can I save?
Surely I must save something;
What means enough?
What should I possibly
Try to hold on to?