

Tilting

When fall falls in,
Nature's eyes grow dimmer
into the sleep of winter.
Does anyone think to ask "Why?"

Oh, you say, the earth's axis is
23 degrees tilted, and as it
revolves around the sun,
the seasons cycle.

But why 23 degrees?
What tipped the earth?

Are people tipped 23 degrees inside,
causing hot and cold emotions?
Are our dreams for the future
tipped 23 degrees from coming true?
Does our day tip 23 degrees
before evening?

Nothing seems exact on this
physical plane, nor is it
exact on the mental plane.

Exact triangles are hollow.
Exact circles become spirals.
If I try to think straight,
I'm about 23 degrees off,
tipped to the side by self.

But whatever created 23 degrees,
bless fall and its beautiful falling in.