

## A SLED

designed and built  
by great-grandfather  
in Germany long ago

to outlast himself  
he put himself  
into each detail

neatly woven  
fabric seat  
and curved runners

years later bought  
by a young man teaching  
there with his wife

carried to California  
and given the attention  
of Kane's Rosebud

thrived was polished  
repaired and leans now  
shining against our door