

## BALANCING ACT

He was a big flirt  
I imagine he still is  
When I'm not around  
He gives me  
You should's  
And I offer him  
If I were you's  
Somehow there is  
A balance  
Between Us  
And we thrive

He towers  
Over me  
In the old days  
He'd roll me  
Up Into a ball  
I am that diminutive  
Compared to him  
When the vibe  
Is right  
He makes me  
Feel protected  
And cherished

On other days  
Or disquieting moments  
His temperament flips  
On a dime  
My stomach churns  
My heart thumps loudly  
Scrapping back  
Is to no avail  
Only increasing strife  
I pull into myself  
Where I live for  
As long as I choose  
For as long as it takes

Somehow there is  
A balance  
Between Us  
In our ever changing  
Effort to  
Synchronize our performance  
And we thrive

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