

## HOW THE LURKING

We are ill-  
prepared for the unfamiliar Not  
ready for the family dog  
to be poisoned Hit  
by a car Gone missing  
under mysterious circumstances.  
Goldfish belly-up Painted  
turtle too lost but radiant

A tear in the porch-screen door, well.

Catastrophe teaches early  
how inelastic the membrane. Fraught  
with. How one small rip  
pulls the suck of all  
from the royal and groaning earth.