# Thanks, Disenhauses

those with an allergy

to sentimentalism

ought to stop reading now.

those who know

that life is at times

deserving of sentimentality

should not stop reading

ever.

you may be surprised

to discover

that yours truly

whom you already know

to be the greatest poet in the galaxy

stopped writing for fifteen years

there is a point

at which a man lost

simply gives up hoping

that he will ever be found

and settles on a new life

but this is not a poem of loss

it is a poem of grace

to you, Disenhauses

thanks for your daughter

for she has given me back

what I lost