THE SNAKE, THE DOVE, AND THE STATUE

There once was a snake
And there once was a statue
The snake slithered around wordless graves
And the statue did nothing.

There once was a dove
And there once was a statue
The dove used to eat worms and bugs
And the statue ate nothing.

One day the snake met the dove And there once was a statue The snake thought of killing the dove And the statue thought nothing.

The dove just stared And there once was a statue The dove said "I am not afraid" And the statue said nothing.

But the snake was still a snake And there once was a statue The snake still struck And the statue felt nothing.