

# For Tom Shaw S.S.J.E. (1945-2014)

*Mary Oliver*

Where has this cold came from?  
“It comes the death of your friend.”

Will I always, from now on, be this cold?  
*“No, it will diminish. But always  
It will be with you.”*

What is reason for it?  
*“Wasn’t your friendship always as  
beautiful as a flame?”*