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## **Cover Page Footnote**

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In the sky  
    Its wings outstretched,  
Its voice high  
    Its screech wild, then pierced  
The bird fell  
    Its wings immobile  
Its head turned upside down  
    body on the ground.



Jamie Germano / photograph

Let the sleeping beast lie somber,  
Head rested, wings relaxed  
    heart beat slow  
thoughts far away  
    Sleep gently creature  
    Near breathless, in reverie,  
Unarmed