

***to all my lovers***

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I take in,  
this shovel  
my courtship

I dig a personal place,  
the comfortable grave  
that accepts the blue west;  
I unearth all love,  
give stillness to dead leaves  
then care no more for myths  
and become  
forgotten excavation

for your invitation  
thoughtfully, I include  
an armchair or more  
so, if we remember  
old friends may drop in