

Below Reason

There's no way to keep it up any longer—
better to sit and watch the snow fall
watching intently
your eye catching a single flake
following its path up a little,
down, to the left, and down again
your eye not sure what it saw in the first place
yet quick to pick up another flurry
over and over
until your eyes begin to flutter
and you realize you're slipping a little
so you pull your focus back
eye the whole scene.
But soon your eye begins to trace them again
and no matter how many times
you raise your eyes up
they follow the movement back down
below the view, because they have to
because resistance:
might stop the world.

