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Prospectus

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*Past performance does not indicate
the future performance of the mutual fund . . .
which carries unknown risks and uncertainties.*

Why do we humans ever love?
How can we bring ourselves to dare
a transaction which defies proof;
unknown, the interest it will bear
on investment. Uncertainty
attends love, as its course unfolds.
Will it gain value? Will we see
its worth decrease? (Better buy gold
to provide some modest safety
from life's reversals?) For, it seems,
there's nothing durable in dreams —
love's risk of loss is guaranteed.