

## Sisyphus' Wife

What if Sisyphus got up every day to roll the rock up the hill  
and Mrs. Sisyphus sat around drinking,  
playing golf with her girlfriends and having more drinks  
because Sisyphus was too busy working at his job  
rolling the rock up the hill only to have it roll down again  
hour after hour, day after day, week after week  
until after eight years Mrs. Sisyphus couldn't do anything  
except expect Sisyphus to keep rolling the rock uphill  
and stop by the liquor store on the way home  
so there'd be more Tequila in the house for those long afternoons  
waiting for Sisyphus to come home from rolling his rock  
or go to the grocery store and pick up something for dinner  
and then there was always the bar downtown they could go to  
where everyone knew the Sisyphus family like they were holding court  
for drinks or rolling rocks up hills, or anything else that might be cool  
and trendy in downtown rock town with all the tourists too.

What if one day, a woman turned Sisyphus's head  
and he decided not to roll rocks up the hill anymore,  
and then he remembered what it was like to be in love again  
not just rolling rocks, but remembering art, music, museums,  
and the whole world that existed outside rock town.

What if one day, Sisyphus stopped going to work and decided he was done?