## BENJAMIN LANDRY

## Dream of Zenyatta Dancing

In a moment
[Important to avoid]

A stuttering kick-step. [the dead

language] of delirious boredom In the paddock

[of 'never'] before start time, [and 'always.'] the trainer kept

firebugs the filly's mouth [Why so easy to speak]

drove down wet with a sponge.

[against the body,] She appeared

[its specific] to be trying to say

to the grocery store [eloquence?] and say

against its slumbering artificial the turf.

bit How perfectly

the first fruit and the leading hand.

fell On the oval, even the bruising

she stamped picturesque

They set it with joy ablaze.