Airspace and Flitervug are aliens. They’ve come a long way to Earth to steal water, something their home planet, Greenx, desperately lacks.

The aliens—called “heronauts”—from Greenx pride themselves on their superiority to humans. Humans are weak. Time after time they fall prey to these weaknesses; lust, greed, laziness, passion.

Not heronauts. Heronauts are fast, strong, and mentally sound. They don’t feel sadness and they definitely don’t feel love.

So, when Flitervug catches an impromptu viewing of an old Golden Age movie musical, she’s floored by what she sees. As the main couple dances and swirls into the stars, she tries to make sense of something she never knew existed.

(Airspace and Flitervug sit in the movie theater, transfixed. The music swells and the main couple floats into the sky in typical fantasy fashion.

Suddenly, it’s as if someone tripped a power cord on the production set. The lights on the dancers go out. They look around, confused. Then, slowly, they find each other in the darkness, and begin moving again.

They are rediscovering what it means to dance.)
FLITTERVUG

LOOK AT THE WAY HIS HEAD TILTS
LOOK AT THE WAY HER WAIST LEANS
LOOK AT THE WAY HE DROOPS
LOOK AT THE WAY SHE SMILES
LOOK AT IT, AIRSPACE
WHAT DOES IT MEAN, AIRSPACE?

LOOK AT THE WAY HER HEART BEATS
LOOK AT THE WAY HIS KNEES SHAKE
LOOK AT THE WAY HE TURNS
LOOK AT THE WAY SHE YEARNS
LOOK AT IT, AIRSPACE
SEE WHAT I MEAN, AIRSPACE?

IT’S MOST DEFINITELY, I GUESSED
IRRATIONALITY, AT BEST
INSTEAD OF NONCHALANCE
A CURIOUS RESPONSE
EACH, BY THE OTHER, UNDERGOES
NOW, I AM SMART
BUT THIS, HERE, THROWS ME

LOOK AT THE WAY HE KNOWS HER
LOOK AT THE WAY SHE KNOWS HIM
LOOK AT THE WAY HE BREAThes
LOOK AT THE WAY SHE HOLDS
LOOK AT THEM, AIRSPACE
WHY IS IT SO...

NO ONE KNOWS OR BREAThes OR HOLDS
LIKE THAT, ON GREENX
NO ONE, NO ONE
NO ONE AT ALL