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THE PLUMAGE OF STRONG FEELINGS

Charles Edward Eaton

He swam like a great golden predatory bird,
 Back and forth, searching through the blue
 As if he would make a vital prey of you
 If in the violent water you had stirred.

It was of great moment and a serious matter
 To see the iridescence he churned up;
 His stroke had that impassioned sweep
 Which signifies a firebird in the water.

He is too proud for ordinary stealth —
 You, of course, are nowhere near the pool:
 Reducing all magnificence to minuscule,
 You want a toy of that great sensualist
 of health.

But in his thrust and torsion you beware
 The pet you wish to tease
 With lighted matches as you please:
 He might look up at you and flare.