

IN A ZOOM LENS

Explosive expletives, light speed  
Define this cheetah hunting prey.  
Designed to chase, an ancient breed.

Aloof, she seems to pay no heed  
To nervous antelopes. She looks away,  
Dark spotted expletive, light speed.

Alerted, healthy bucks stampede;  
The cat is looking for a stray  
Designed to chase, flaws in the breed.

She's driven by three young to feed.  
Tall shoulders, rowing spine convey  
The oldest expletives, light speed.

Choice made, intentions freed,  
She sprints, the rolling muscle-play  
Designed to chase, perfected breed.

She kills a lame calf for her need.  
She hunts by sight, she hunts by day,  
Dark spotted expletive, light speed.  
Designed to chase. Endangered breed.

--Glenna Holloway