

The Solid Speech of God

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For all beings without speech
For plants that sing their silent song
For wilderness in wordless prayer
The spaciousness for which we long.

Who will speak for wild ones now
And love the more-than-human-world?
Earth calls in tumult and in peace
Alive in us like leaves unfurled.

Can we hear the voice of God
The solid speech of all that is?
In rock and water, flowing air
In warmth of fire, a Spirit place.