



nights of rain soaking the earth / feeding roots
/ nights of rain until clouds flee / until the sun
spreads her wings across the land / a siren
singing / mesmerizing not sailors but blooms -
yellow pink & gold / bees, wasps & butterflies
throw parties in gardens / snacking on sugar /
leaving coated in pollen / lizards & turtles
sprawl out on concrete slabs / absorbing solar
heat / the necks of baby geese lengthen &
curve / pigeons flare their tail feathers / dance
to impress their mates / an alley cat gives birth
/ hills explode in bright green / early dawn
sends shivers down my spine / by noon, I shed
my jacket & embrace the sun's rays / nights of
rain usher growth & change / seasons shift
from winter to spring / welcoming a new
generation of leaf, feather & fur / welcoming a
new breath into my lungs / a new fire in my
eyes /