If you are here, then be
like the pond when a rock punctures it,
like the boy who leaps to feel the wet in his bones too.
If you doubt then be like the wind
that combs through tree limbs during the storm:
gently place what you picked up down.
If in this way you cannot bear it, then be like the trees
who rise when the sun drips in and the birds begin to gossip.
Know that trees know best anyway.
You can see how they smile in their leaves, their bark.
The water the storm left behind they drink
deep into their roots like a wedding toast.

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