Glimpses: Nature in Praise
Lois Yoder

On Land

Seeds
life bursts —
    trillions
    fall —
embed —
wait —
buckle —
with silent heave —
move the earth

Butterfly Roost
beneath prairie flowers
    wings
    downward
    fold
pushing sky
    overhead
    the stars
And Sea Wave

Barnacle
opening
closing
food doors
riding
seven seas
above
host’s
eye — lid

Squid
brisk
aerials
forward
dash
through dark waves
with lanterns
blazing
prophets

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