

THIS EARTH

This earth
has taken me to see its leader.

The trees
have risen in witness.

The mountains eyeing
In full acknowledgement.

Despite all claims
Of anthropocenic controls

this earth
beneath the canopy of heralding tomorrows

like the progeny of our heralding
hours

this earth
has taken me to see its leader

crossing whole galaxies
along a forest's bend.

This earth
has taken me to see its leader.

And in an instant
long as life immemorial

I shall not be bound
by a single human thing.