

After Eden

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Where are the days  
especially the six  
that gave us light and dark  
that we might lose sight  
only to see  
the waters divide  
above and here  
to split  
and birth  
all manner of green  
and growth  
that we  
not yet  
might eat  
of our work  
and measure time  
by planets moon  
and sun stars blinding  
as fish and fowl  
took to swim and flight  
in fear of all  
to come upon land  
four legged and more  
watching waiting  
for the one of two  
and arms  
who moved to that next day  
empty of all  
but time and god  
and woman too