

## Tears from Heaven

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it's raining again  
tho rain today is tainted  
by the earth  
on which it falls and rises,  
each cycle tainting the rain  
further

i long for the pure rain  
of my childhood  
that nourishes, not the acid,  
toxic rain of today

my soul rises from the veins and pools  
of the earth that course with poisons,  
the rising like pure rain cleanses --  
heavy toxins remain below  
like brown clouds

rain is the crying of angels  
i was told as a child, of course  
when mature i ceased to believe  
though now belief is appropriate  
as metaphor tho that word  
should never be mentioned in a poem  
rather, vapours, disembodied souls  
that weep for themselves for mankind  
from above it is easy to see what is below  
whereas the gross see nothing but the gross

lightning cuts the sky as i write punctuated  
by thunder, reaffirming rain drops/words that fall  
onto paper and ground and the cycles of life and death  
tho below there is little awareness of either

as i rise then fall (again) i see a lily  
pounded by rain on the waters  
maintaining its imperviousness  
to wetness -- this plant lives and dies in water  
though it never gets wet

ducks on the same pond repel the drops  
without a thought knowing that thinking

would allow the soaking of their feathers  
leading to death,  
it pays to preserve an  
unblemished consciousness,  
the feathers of men

of what use is spinning thought? the line was encoded  
with the lilies of the field aeons past  
all nature has use of what it requires without thought  
the relationship is perfect if undisturbed

i am the white clouds Above the highest mountains  
fertile with pure drops  
that some reject and some accept  
according to their kind

exertion and toil are not required  
tho the great lie of Jews,  
'blood, sweat and tears'  
persists on the ground  
tho it cannot ascend, it remains  
with the heavy toxins below

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