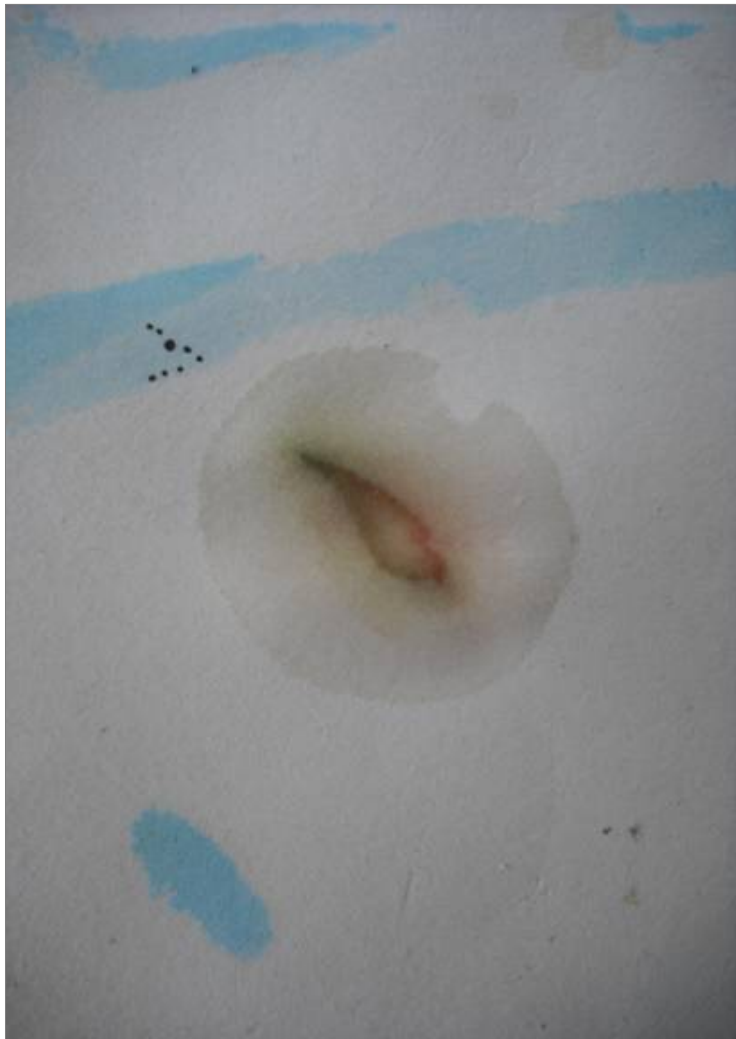


# *Salvation*



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### 1.

The angels loved the sky  
They loved to fly  
But the Lord sent the fish  
To tease them, swish, swish

And the angels had to grow and grow  
Until, at One with the cosmic flow  
They disappeared

And then the bird and the fish fell in love  
And all could dwell up above

And the bird turned  
Or was it the Moon  
And all things very soon

Merged in that loving space  
Of grace





**2.**

"I feel so free"  
Said the angel.

"You are made of space  
You are not yet free,"  
Said the Lord

"Keep your wings  
And find the earth,"  
Said the Lord

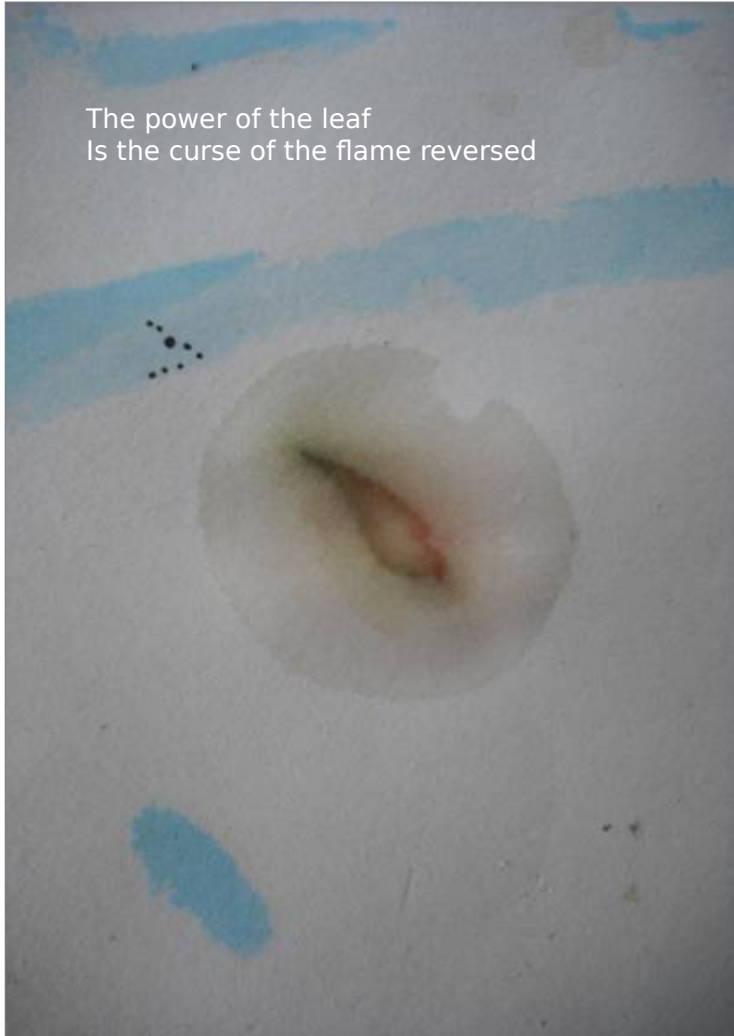
"It is the tree  
That well and truly  
Brings the sky down to earth,"  
Said the Lord.

And the angels as if by decree  
Turned into every tree  
Or did the trees turn, mysteriously  
Into angels by some curious alchemy?

"Both," said the Lord.



3.



And the flower  
Opens the hour  
Of our  
Salvation







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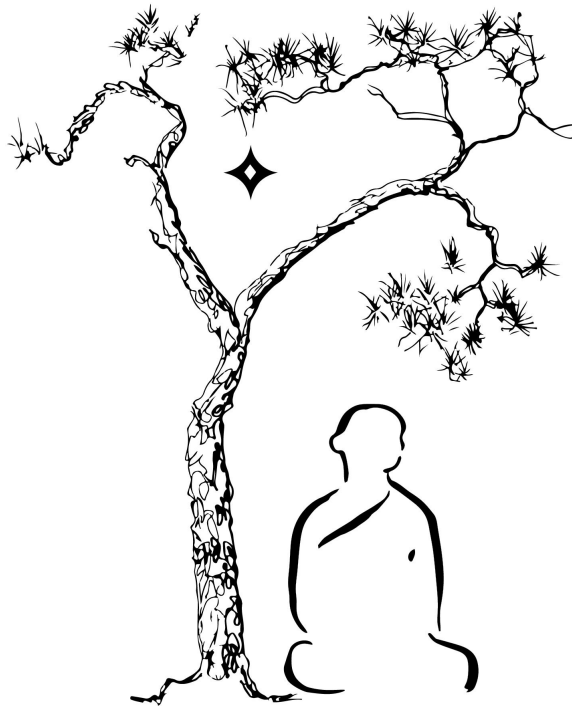
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