

## Perspective

water/spirits/share  
ancient questions  
answers – connections  
finally made

Red-Black-Grey live  
in generous mysterious  
ways  
a place to bathe  
and let go

Grey-Yellow-White  
forged signatures  
commitments  
never to be  
nature takes  
its course

our future floats

promises/turned/tricks  
wheels spin one more rotation  
witnesses cheer on natiONs  
bravery is rarely exercised  
generations won't rebel

the spell is bro-ken  
it's all soooooo gooooooood

White-Brown-Black  
foot paths  
beneath layers  
of yester-years  
destroyed/reborn  
as something else  
retold  
to fit  
the times

## daily radiation...

thickens extinction  
quickens  
and we lose ways  
to say what we mean

all the lands  
have been tamed  
and for this, we pay

it takes vigilance  
and violent resistance  
to sustain the minuscule offerings  
under our feet

sounds like complaints  
but try it on – this truth  
maybe it fits you too

the snow has slowed  
only this year it fell in spring  
when the earth should be  
sweating vegetation and preparing  
for searing heat  
gradual and natural

we can fly  
like migrating birds  
but even the birds  
have lost their way  
instead they remain on foreign shores  
convene on beaches with deceased whales  
and immature fruit from flooded crops  
that come to your table  
at triple the price

what is wild is real  
I fear the sky may be the last frontier  
the higher we go  
the more insult we pay