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An Ode to Reds, Greens and Blues

The Morning

Lulling fragrance of flowers wafted about and sang a lullaby

Sunshine on the leaves collected like pools of honey

Tiny new leaves of the rose bushes the color of raspberry

Pale withering flowers neighboring the magenta roses in their full glory

A pond in the far distance gurgled with life, with
lotuses unearthly
Snow-colored swans with half-hearted necks calling
out their other halves lovingly

Livid blue sky sprawling with large piles of cotton-
like clouds above me
O Dear Nature! I lay, on the tiny tickling teasing
grass blades, devouring thee!!

The Tree

I have this question for thee O tree! How much is the fee?

For your paper and fruits; for your leaves and roots
Home for birds and shade for all; we don't want you
end in the mall!

Black, White or Brown; African, American or Indian,
We are alike: just Flesh, Blood, Bones and Water
We are alike: Color, Race, Borders, how do they
matter

This world is not just land and sea;
Everything is nothing without you and me!

The Rain

That smell reached my nose
I can never miss it
No shower, no tap, no pipe, no hose
Can replace it

The sky wears black
Crying? Or laughing out Loud?

I sit here, paintbrush in hand
Gazing upon this wonderful land
Tears begin to drop down
How much I love thee, Oh rain!

That light spray of rain on the tips of the buds and
leaves
Rain stops, I'm still here stuck with the spectacle it
leaves

The Ocean

I rise to the cloud
I make the rain;
I feed the ground
I grant the grain!

I can't be contained, can't be controlled, I am the
Ocean
Free and wild;
A sight by the Sun, A song by the moon
Always a joy to behold!

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