

SENTENCES AND RAIN

The rain
waters
the sentences.

The words
grow taller,
more supple.

The sentences
previously
too dry

now bend
and reach
toward meaning.

Like us they thirst
for liquid cadence.
As the rain reigns

all morning
and afternoon,
its lullaby

hushes the sentences,
allows the words
to drench us all at once.

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