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## On the Fifth Day it Rained

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The soil is soaking in the love of God.  
Solid ground, shielded by roots and rocks slips  
Into sacred state of re-creation.  
Rain rivers run, laying low the person-  
-ality of the land, its excesses;  
Raising the lacks with lakes of puddle-love.  
Watch, witness, be comforted by the mud.  
For we are composite of common clay  
Also in the way of the refreshing flood.