

# ABOUT US

## Sun and Rain

The sun smiles upon its precious earth  
Beaming  
Yet dark clouds roll in  
Thundering

But the earth knows  
That this is how it works  
Rain

And in acceptance  
Life sprouts  
Brimming with joy  
And a new hope

And so, I look up fondly  
Knowing that after the clouds pour down  
This pain will go as the sun shines again  
Renewing me

This is not the end  
This is the beginning  
And I will remain connected to this life  
Of sorrowful rain and joyful sunshine  
Forever

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