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Storm

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WELCOME, RAIN!

Drip the gutters and the brick,
Drip the benches and the deck,
Drip the sidewalks and the street,
Drip the pathways and the park,
Drip the blossoms and the leaf,
Drip the grasses and the root,
Drip the pages and the book.

MANY RIVERS

Many rivers flow from the mountains,
All would head for the sea, I hear
Your tributary bubbling. Mine
Takes joy in knowing your
Flow also takes shape in the
Struggle that shapes making
Its own way off the mountain.

STORM

A terrible
Terrific storm rolls through
Our bedroom, breaking and flashing
Through the curtain we respectfully
Maintain.
Sparks fly about the sheets,
Boom punctuates boom,
Fear interrupts our felicity
As we separate, one staying, one going.
For how long?