

Marmalade Moon Mantra

lie fallow, heart
in breathing, dream
in dreaming, breathe
let clouds gather

rain fills my palms
rain fills my breasts
I drink freely
I give freely

no need to sprout
no need to bloom
wildflowers throng
thistles make mead

rabbits build dens
where wheels rumbled
heart remembers
her hidden ways

how unfurrowed,
she is mother
to thorn and bone,
to want and will

how unriven,
she is father
to waking spring
and plunging brook

moon parts the clouds
night reveals night
light imparts light
what rests, rises

I am the cloud
I am the moon
drop of water
rainbow'd with stars

fairy rings gleam
white among green
orchids open
their aching throats

owl calls its mate
its mate answers
trees ease water
along dry limbs

no longer cloud
no longer moon
I am what shines
in the between

rise singing, heart
in laughing, live
in living, laugh
let skies break free