

JEAN CHAUMONT

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A poem by Andrea Chamont

What do gray and green have to do with one another?

The tall sequoia and the hopping squirrel?

When the squirrel is confronted with the badger she runs in fear

First right, then left, then right again, the way that squirrels do.

Does she feel a tiny flame rising from her abdomen to her chest,

The way I do when I am afraid?

What if I told you that she could stand still as a sequoia,

No need to jerk every which way,

Stand still in a welcoming embrace -

Accepting wild difference

Removing fearful distance.

The tall green sequoia is beautiful outside my window

If I look deeply into the green I begin to see shades of gray,

The sea too, in its greens and grays engulfs the tiny fire -

I am calm again,

Calm in my witness to beauty.

வண்ணங்களின் அழுகு

வண்ணங்களின் அழுகு வேற்றுமையில் அழுகு.

சாம்பல் நிறத்திற்கும் பச்சை நிறத்திற்கும் என்ன தொடர்புதான் உண்டு?
சூர்நட்ச அணிலுக்கும் செங்கொடியுக்கும் என்ன தொடர்புதான் உண்டு?
தேன்வசை உடைய அணில் எதிர்த்தொண்டால் அணில்தான் பயந்தோடு
முதலில் உலதோடும், பின்னர் கிடதோடும், உலதும் கிடதென மாறி யூடும்.

நான் அஞ்சும் போது தீ தடிவ் பின்று என் நெஞ்சில் படடும்
அவ்வண்ணம் அந்த தீதனை அணிலும் தன்மூர் உணர்ந்திடுமோ?
அதுவும் செங்கொடிய போலவே நிற்கலாம் என்றதான் நான் சொல்வேன்
எப்பக்கமும் சவனம் கொள்ள தீதையில்லை
அன்போடு உடவேற்கும் நிலையில் நில்
அநியாத வேற்றுமைகளை தற்றுக்கொண்டு
அச்சம் தூண்டும் தொலைவை அகற்றி நில்.

அடகான பச்சைச் செங்கொடிய உயர்ந்து என் ஜன்னலின் வெளியே நிற்கிறது
அதனை உற்று நோக்கினால் சாம்பல் நிறத்தின் அடயல்கள் தெரிகிறது
பச்சையும் சாம்பலும் கலந்த கடந்தீர் எரியும் தடிவை விழுங்கிட்டது.
நான் அடைதியானேன், அடகின் சாட்சியானேன்.

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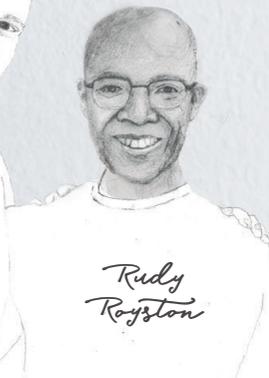
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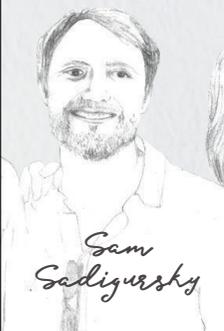
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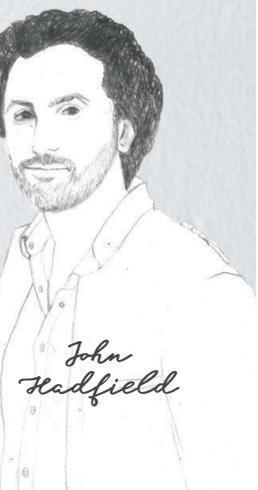
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4. PRAYER FOR CREATION 4:31

Melody: B. F. White, Lyrics: Cathy Yost, Arrangement: Jean Chaumont

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7. FOR EACH ONE OF THEM 6:38

8. PPCB 6:02

9. MARATHON OF LOVE 4:16

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MICHAEL BOND piano & rhodes

IKE STURM upright bass

RUDY ROYSTON drums

SAM SADIGURSKY saxophones tenor & soprano

Guests:

TIERNEY SUTTON vocals (1 & 4)

VINOD GNANARAJ vocals (6)

JOHN HADFIELD percussions (6)

ENOCH SMITH JR. hammond organ (3, 6 & 7)

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