

Invitation 2

Come and circle the wilderness,
look down three times,
and accept the invitation
to peer into the otherworlds
that have always been there,
plump beneath your feet.

For it is a sacred act of attentiveness
to shift your perception
to parallel worlds
where the little ones go about the business
of resetting the balance,
dancing to elemental forces
with excruciating beauty
and indescribable pain.

You are welcome here,
time-shifted
and shape-worn,
drawn into ancient lairs
with deep, primal love songs
offered, forgotten,
and offered again
until you drink them in
and live the words
into the daylight.

