

ANNUNCIATION

The heat still in my room,
I began to pray into the quiet
of morning.

Just hearing the birds.
My soul calm,
I waited with my heart open,

listening for grace.
The spirit came;
blew into me,

sheltered me
as He had Elijah,
enfolded me in a spirit

so deep and so tender
I trembled
as I received Him into me.

I understood
I was soon to have a son
who would soon transform

the lives of many.
My heart cut,
I fell to my knees.

I saw the angel of God
hovering over me.
A living transparency.

He filled
my outstretched
arms.