



To a Wild Rose Poetry Contest 2010

Third Place:

Elizabeth Lackmann, Albuquerque, NM

“Wings of Morning”

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If there is skyshine
 Birdsong, a pansy face
 Tucked here and there
Along your garden path

Wings of morning
Will carry your nightmare
 Into oblivion,
 Turn old darkness
 Into gold.

And if, rather,
You find no sun,
Close your eyes.
 Watch the petals
 Of your inner dream
 Unfold.