

A photograph of two hummingbirds against a dark green background. One hummingbird is perched on a thin, light-colored branch in the lower-left foreground, facing right. It has a brownish head with yellow spots, a long black beak, and a chest with reddish and white feathers. The other hummingbird is in flight, positioned behind and above the first, with its wings spread wide, showing a reddish-brown underside. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.


...to douglas....

*four years...
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***four years ago we did not know
the colours of our names –
until we touched that strangest day
that gathered in the sevens
and realigned our travelling stars
into new patterns –***

A close-up photograph of two hummingbirds. The bird in the foreground is in flight, its wings spread, showing iridescent green and blue feathers. It is positioned near a large, vibrant red flower. Another hummingbird is visible in the background, also near the flower. The background is dark and out of focus, with some green foliage visible at the bottom.

*four years ago i did not know
that vashon was an island –
now goldfinches and grosbeaks
and hummingbirds and bees
overlap realities
with beaches and lagoons –*

A white dove with iridescent wings is shown in flight, positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a vibrant field of red flowers, likely poppies, which are slightly out of focus. The overall scene is set against a dark, almost black background, which makes the white dove and the bright red flowers stand out prominently. The lighting highlights the texture of the dove's feathers and the delicate structure of the flower petals.

*a city-country spinning
of recreated lives
where lupins daisies daffodils
dance sunshine out of rain
and goldfish wander lily ponds
with butterflies and frogs –*

*as if – inside some history
before our lives were born
we made a pledge to be this now
of soul-self promises
that vibrate us through mystic winds
to spiral us in change.*





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