

...july 16, 2012...

**finches dart and sing the cherry tree
among the sparrows and the chickadees –
while the warming sun behind the house
the deer are eating dandelions heads –**

**crown hydrangeas swell their circle blooms
pink to pale blue – each framing little
galaxies of white-pink mini stars
opening and closing with the sun –**

**then winds intensify – exploding clouds
and scattering all birds – pouring rains
implode the trees and lightning thunders into
nothingness – a pause of silences –**

**and then a rainbow arching into light
uniting earth to sky and sky to earth.**

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