



...april 20, 2012...

junco – sparrow – towhee – finch –
brown and grey and orange and gold –
back and forth and in between
a feather dance of thistle seed –

the pond – the reeds – the irises –
lily pads unfurling –
red and yellow – pink and green –
goldfish flash in tailspins –

rain and wind and sun and not –
cold and almost time forgot –
grass and leaf and bud and twig
with new azaleas opening –

and we are poised – halfway between
the pale cold of wintering
and summer warm imaginings
with rainbows arching hidden skies.