

## Rain

A spring event hastens snow  
soaks the ground  
waiting plants begin to grow  
It washes clean the grime  
from winter's battlefield  
like cleansing tears  
purge the pain  
Lightning flashes and  
thunder claps as of war  
destructive floodings  
(they washed the earth  
clean once before)  
Confusement and perplexity  
struggles clashes  
for control of bodies  
by a central will  
remain unending quest  
(the mind cannot  
be enslaved)  
Age after age slips by  
will sapiens self interest  
ever wash out  
its primordial stain