

A small brown and black bird is perched on a vibrant red flower. The bird is facing right, with its beak slightly open. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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**hush and listen to the still –  
blend us into distances  
until a sense of somewhere else  
grows out of the all-that-is –**

**it is not imagining  
when pale whispers brush our skin  
and rainbow woven images  
split the lashes of our eyes –**

**shining voices swell within  
the magic laced in holding hands  
as worlds inside worlds spin  
into the fabric of our being.**

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