the sun dressed in her brightest robes pompously broke through in the clouds tulips flowering as an honor guard but I frowned.

gardens grow to the sky with tall, meaty stalks bathing all within the shadow of her sighs but my face droops.

the earth shakes
with the pouncing of morning joggers
frisbees fill the humid
thick air
brightly colored birds
singing to the morning
fly to my side
and whispers
she will return.

I smile.