

WHAT WE NOTICE

In the heart of the day  
don't you see the hummingbird  
hover over the red flower  
and nudge it for nectar  
as the hawk flies above  
scanning the garden for rodents?

And don't you believe  
the olive trees know  
their olives are sterile  
amongst everything else  
fertile?

And don't you smell the hybrid roses  
in our garden corner  
offering the highest vibration  
of all flowers? Don't you see a cloud  
hovers over the tallest trees  
shielding us from faraway dangers?

And don't you hear the freeway hum  
in the distance as humans rush about  
sometimes oblivious to the callings of nature  
as they look up to our sky  
and wonder if it will rain

or be sunny so that they can  
get in their very last golf game,  
as evening settles and birds  
sleep very still in our trees  
and shades of flowers dim  
under our brilliant moonlight?