



on your mind

when you said
you had something on your mind
were you thinking about the wall of cloud
the still yellow air
the quiet prairie meadowlarks
along the barbed wire fences

did an early morning insight
lift your eyes in search of our part
in Earth's far from finished story

did a web of thought
entangle your heart in a rose petal invite
summer longing
promised garden
history swore could never happen

or were you hearing the coral reefs
the islands lowlands children calling
imagining our world drawing close
to what keeps us dreaming
One Another as we could be
peace and happiness every land