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Ontopoetics

like how you can call out
and can respond
but not end a drought
only rain can

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one might ask the swallows
is it chance or loaded die
how we met
there are no clocks for these kinds of things

ὄντος — (ontos) “being” or “that which is”
ποίησις — (poiesis) “creation” or “bringing forth”

what damselfly forget
your fingers untangling her wings
what spider not remember
your daylight's rescue from the sink

definition: The awareness that the Universe can engage with You,
by way of a sometimes wordless, sometimes worded, Poetry.

no finer line
no wider river
Child's work, Jungian treasure
Friendship's quiet metaphor