

Something Stirs

Mears Ashby

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1. Some - thing stirs when heav - en o - pens, sweep - ing, bird - like, toward the land.
2. That which an - i - mates be - gin - nings, brood - ing o - ver sea and mud,
3. Soar - ing o - ver wave and moun - tain, circl - ing where the wa - ters sing,
4. Brood - ing, soar - ing, rush - ing Spir - it, as we trace your for - ward flight,

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Some - thing moves to make a dwell - ing in an out - stretched, up - turned hand -
and which nur - tures re - Cre - a - tion, an - gel of the end - ing flood.
Swoop - ing near the des - ert riv - er, rush - ing toward the Fish - er King.
May our hands reach out, a dwell - ing where a mi - grant bird may light.

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