

Unlike Nature

Nature has no choice.
Nature has expectancy.

The sun is expected to rise,
the same as rain is expected to fall.

The moon is expected to change size,
the same as the trees are expected to grow tall.

The rocks are expected to stand still,
the same as the grass is expected to sway with the wind.

The bees are expected to provide honey for the ill,
the same as nature is expected to have no sins

Unlike nature,
we all have eyes,
yet we limit how far we see for ourselves.

Unlike nature,
we all have hands,
yet we limit them to the scraps of our kitchen shelves.

Unlike nature
we all have a mouth,
yet we only break silence at our sorrows.

Unlike nature,
we today, are all breathing living things,
but who knows about tomorrow?

-Italy Ja'rae Lee