creation

Carol Rose

maybe it happened like this
*Shekinah sighed

a serpentine sound
a plaintive moan that wrapped
the firmament

like a chrysalis
(in shimmering shades
of cinnamon & gold
like a maple leaf
from an earlier season
dying)

maybe that sound
is echoing still

through galaxies
through clusters of stars
shaping our future

*Shekinah - Hebrew for the Feminine face of the Divine

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* Women in Judaism First Annual Writing Competition, Second Place winner in Poetry.