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## Flight Dream

Oh, I find my  
ride, piggy-backed  
belly over spine. Air  
rushes my face  
frames my body, owns  
space atop planet earth.  
Why know ground  
when universe is holy?

Firebird bolts to the  
blue blanket, won't  
look back. Crowned in  
freedom, he fends off  
traffic. More than bone  
and feathers, he shatters  
time and space, abolishes

original sin. Redesigns  
stars, brushes them with lambent  
light, invites them into dreams.  
They form constellations of  
feathered creatures. They  
speak so boldly, I tremble,  
search the sky.

## Kinship

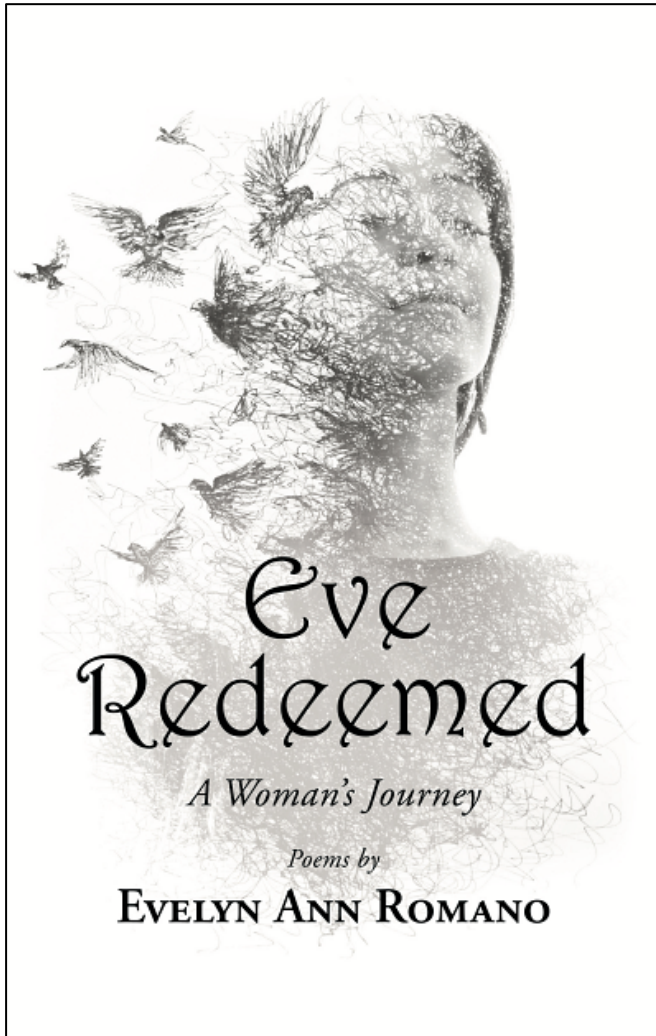
*for Mary Oliver*

Clouds in chosen formations, each  
a communication, live oaks wild  
with moss, trillions of stars I can't see.  
I feel the comfort of unimportance.  
The date pygmy palms wait for me.  
I run my hands along the sturdy green  
stalks. If only I could remember that  
touch of love from human hands. Here,  
I break the noise of civilizations.  
Readers, are you with me?  
Do you feel kinship that heals?  
A birth of blossoms that stun.  
A summer sunrise so pure

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you can't believe it. A distant white

silence calling you home.



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