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Wind

If she were an element  
she would be the wind  
she would always be there  
sometimes subtle  
sometimes fierce  
she would see the dawn of the  
ages  
she would be part of the  
eternal harmony  
the ancient ones started  
each generation continues  
she would take your breath away  
and replace it with  
a warm gentle breeze  
and she would remain  
she would blow across the  
face of an indian  
preparing for battle  
in a war  
structured by religious and moral  
beliefs  
she would sail into a town  
and breeze past  
a woman  
burying her husband  
and she would take the tears  
and blow them away  
she would storm into a field  
where a man  
was being killed  
for the color of his skin  
and she would blow  
with her the guilt of the ages  
and drop it on their  
backs  
and take with her  
the cries of justice  
ripped from a  
dead man's  
mouth

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