

when you said
"be ready by 3"
i had to wonder why

for here i see
sweet birds, so free
flying in the sky

below
i ponder
are they not
simply where they are?

following the rhythm
of a clockwork set by stars

for me
"3" is just a piece
of a funny numbers game

a game where players
have to stay
in funny number lanes

but i am tired
of playing that game
"3" (though useful)
is always the same

give me, instead
the time to be

in stead of the stress
of "be ready by 3"

following rhythms
held loose in my hands
a life led by soil
glad as i am

only then
i'll know fully
what it means
to be

seeing
"3"

all along
was keeping

me

from

me