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We are pleased to present as cover art a photo of Causeway Road, Bushmills, Northern Ireland. Taken by Violet Hunter, the photo is part of a collection entitled "Our Natural Environment" in the Snapshot on Identity Project of the Moyle Women's Forum, Northern Ireland. The striking image was chosen for the project because "we liked the symbolism of the branches reaching across each other and intermingling as it seemed relevant to what we were trying to do in our cross community project." We at *Atlantis* agree.

Linda Kealey and Rhoda Zuk

earthbound

gravity loves the body
as flesh adores the earth.

if words were grapes,
pulp and juice, to suck and swallow,
i would pick them.
if language were hammock to lift and turn in
i'd lie in it awhile.
if paragraphs were boats for hovering over space,
i would ride always.

blood and bones cleave to matter.
arms want arms, not sentences,
hands need hands, not phrases to hold.
inside there is a hunger for food and drink and sleep;
movement is my story;
sleep my only poem.

Monika Lee