

irritated bird

he does not understand
why he must veil his colorful feathers
why he may not sing anymore with his heavenly voice
why his joyous dance is forbidden

the bird is confused and asks his tree:
what happened?
tree says nothing
bird is irritated and asks again

the tree answers
you are very colorful
you sing beautifully
you dance free
however your wonderful nature terrifies me
conceal your beauty
hide your happiness
do not disturb my peace

the bird with a saddend voice:
but I want
to bring you joy with my cheerfulness
to fashion your life with my beauty
to bring life to your calm standing with my movement
don't fear my cheerfulness

the tree responded:
you frighten me
I cannot control that
I also want to laugh, sing, dance
I am afraid
to tear out my old roots
no longer able to stand
and to go away from my familiar ground
the whole forest is uneasy
we want to stay strong
you should not weaken us
you should become invisible!

The bird is sad
he wants to answer the tree
to reassure him
that she is not a danger
that her joy on life is not a threat
for the tree
for the forest

the bird thinks:
I am built to be colorful and lively

how can the tree challenge the Creator?
He is speechless

but he comprehended more and more
why he should not be colorful and lively
why he should not sing

he sings with a muffled voice – he sings humbled
he flies with tears in his eyes
he flies higher and higher
until his tree and the forest
can no longer be seen