Uccello

listen
the birds in my tree
are silent
as echoes
before their brief
lives are
silent

something thrashes in the leaves the feather spiraling slowly is not only what it is

as the candle is more than flame or a moment

curling to darkness

the question is of clarity

I built a frame but placed nothing in it

the wind
blows through
quietly as if
between silences
there exists
only silence or

light the familiar embrace

unfolding