

## Hummingbird Medicine

1.

Wet dawn – what's this?  
Hummingbird sips  
mist from leafy veil.

2.

Jewelweed, Ladyslipper...  
Hummingbird's tongue  
makes orange petals quiver.

3.

Eye to eye, with Hummingbird  
only one pane  
between us.

4.

Beyond altar  
Hummingbird hovers --  
I flower into summer.

5.

Slipper to slipper --  
Hush! Hush! We are garden  
And Hummingbird sucks...

6.

Surprised by Hummingbird  
mid air -- No bee  
balm there.

7.

Fierce little dragon  
this hummingbird chases  
a faithful sparrow away.

8.

O red neck, you sleuth  
We cannot hide from you  
the sweet morning dew.

9.

No words for eternity  
or this winged bliss –  
Nest on my green limb.