

# A Blessing Inspired by Wendell Berry's, "The Peace of Wild Things"

May we allow the darkness in our reality to rise  
so that we will  
lie down into the Light.

May we rest by still waters  
and sink into the peace  
of our shepherded wilderness.

May we wait well with the stars overhead  
and listen deeply to their illuminating voices,  
saying, "All is well here in your wild dark."

May we discover the pulses of hope  
surrounding us, reminding us  
that we are truly free.

-by Christa Hesselink