

A Moment of Awareness

A Gum Tree

A gum tree -
The old bark,
Now brown and cracked,
Was falling away
and was revealing
Dresden china-like
Grey - blue - pink
Of the new bark
Underneath.
For a long time
the old bark
had nurtured the growth of the new -
Now that its work was nearly done
the old bark's own new life
had already begun.

And its Deeper Cosmic Law

There is no ending
no death
only transformation -
What seems like an ending
is a new
Conception moment -
The eternally new begins again

