

## *GIZEM KARAALI*

### **Continuum ad infinitum**

In the beginning were counting numbers:  
A baby playing with her toes,  
Her fingers and dominoes.  
Next she toddled after butterflies,  
Touching the berries, the kites,  
The cotton candy clouds in the skies.  
Finally came the stars of cool nights.

She learned to match pairs up,  
Shoe with sock, sock with foot.  
Pair friends and shake hands.  
Then came drums rolling,  
Innocent hearts beating,  
Stability of her happiness  
Founded in love everlasting.

Could there be more?

On the very day she turned fifteen  
She heard a heartbroken violin.  
That day she also saw  
Her very first rainbow.  
Raindrops were melting into the pond,  
Tears down the cheek silently,  
As oranges and greens blended into yellow.

Then she knew  
In her heart and in her mind  
Continuum is always here,  
Has always been,  
Will always be.  
You just have to follow the raindrop  
Into your heart's sorrow to see.