

## **The Life We Plant**

### **I. Germination**

Eventually, the expectations.  
We press desire into furrows of soil:  
something small,  
yet expecting it to rise.

### **II. Photosynthesis**

Believe me, what we ignore most  
is often what matters.

Do you know the trees collect CO<sub>2</sub>,  
evidence that we are alive?

Say we live longer when we plant,  
say the age of our lives  
is the number of trees  
we leave behind.

### **III. Deciduous**

The world is already  
a graveyard of trees.

When the mouth  
of the axe kisses the trunk,  
silent they remain.  
Silenced, their voices.

Here, we become oblivious  
to our own falling.