Windows of Heaven

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When the sky was blue, My heart was brittle, Dry to blistered souls Seeking drink.

So God hung black clouds low, Let loose His floods, And poured forth more Than I could hold.

I sputtered and choked. He wrapped a hand around my heart And wrung out sustenance For others.

The sky is gray, But my heart is soft. In drier days, It would have Crumbled.