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Singing with other earth lovers
about protecting water, essential habitats
in the world's best concert hall
free of critics and evaluators
I felt myself grow as large and old
as an ancient tree
with roots going deep into the ground
fusing with others
my voice strong and steady
no fear or anxiety
releasing all my songbirds to the sky

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