

## Clearing

Do not try to save  
the whole world  
or do anything grandiose.  
Instead, create a clearing  
in the dense forest of your life  
and wait there  
patiently,  
until the song  
that is your life  
falls into your own cupped hands  
and you recognize and greet it.  
Only then will you know  
how to give yourself  
to this world  
so worthy of rescue.

- Martha Postlewaite

