

## What Is Equality?

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What is equality?  
Is it sunlight on water,  
like dancing flames?  
Or moonlight on Jaguar's fur  
like a silver spirit?  
Is it sunset on Swan's wings,  
like as golden phoenix?  
Or is it like the black spots on a  
monarch's wings?  
Is it the wind in leaves of the  
strong oak?  
Or is it the beautiful maroon of  
the maple leaf?  
Is it the pat pat pat of the rain on  
the poplar's leaves?  
The rushing of a brook  
as it tumbles and falls?  
Or maybe it is peace and kindness like  
a stone, worn smooth from the ocean.



