

BIBHU PADHI

## **WHEN YOU TURN INTO THE EARTH**

You have become the earth.  
Where shall I find you?

In the trees, the hills,  
the short grass under my feet?

Metaphors of blindness?  
All of them tell your story.

The earth speaks a language  
I don't understand,

acts out its new job  
holding surprises.

A certain numbness  
takes hold of my mind,

the blood, all across  
the mind. There is something

to be heard, something  
which is not enough for me.