Campfire Talk

Birds don’t need opinions
because they have pinions.

What is the opinion of the piñon pine
on whether Christianity is
for or against homosexuality?

A flower doesn’t need a savior
to be able to bloom.

A waterfall doesn’t need a guru
in order to gush.

A caterpillar doesn’t need a Bible
to become a butterfly.

A lake doesn’t need a Ph.D.
to become a cloud.

A rainbow doesn’t need a fresh coat of paint
every year.

Worms don’t need to study existentialism
to exist.

Mountaintops don’t need to kneel
and ask forgiveness for their sins.

Capitalism and Communism mean nothing
to every tree that alchemizes light.

No whale will ever know who Christ is.
No eagle gives a shit about Mohammed.
No grizzly will ever consult a priest.
No chipmunk will ever follow Buddha.

No sparrow needs insurance.
No gorilla needs a God.

—Ander

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