

## RULE-BREAKING LOVE



Here is Love  
that breaks all the rules -  
coming in flesh,  
consorting with fishermen and harlots,  
touching the unclean,  
pouring Itself out unstintingly  
to bleed with bleeding women  
and wounded men.  
Love that chooses death  
in order to create life.  
There is no safety in this Love,  
only hard-won salvation  
calling us to enter itself,  
take up the instrument of it's humiliation,  
to live and die in it's embrace,  
and willingly suffer the penalty of rule-breaking,  
because there is no other way  
to mend a broken world