

# SELECTIONS

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301 E STUART, FT. COLLINS

From...***CANID***  
by Tony Burfield

from...***TO TANGO WITH THE DEAD***  
by Shirley Kobar

## *Clear the Rain*

The new April growth purrs,  
feline and sharp.  
Stepping among the canid sands,  
I spot dogwood sprouts,  
Inhale their cure and admire  
The distant barks, the vigorous dance.  
  
A flash and crack startle me though,  
And I realize the hounds  
Are storm clouds,  
  
Realize I must stretch,  
claw,  
and clear the rain.

## *On the Other Side*

of mountain  
past eternal  
views of peaks  
leaning on peaks  
snow  
courses rivers  
horizons flash  
slip into seas  
new leaves  
of your eyes  
birthing spring  
trees dream  
peach summers  
at winter's end