

# *Bellowing Ark*

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## *Carillion to the Sun*

An empty vessel  
sounds, resounds  
makes noise of nothing.

No noise either  
when olive oil  
viscous yellow  
slides from the jug.

Be still, sit, listen  
to the sap rising  
to new bark greening,  
to the flowers chiming  
a carillion to the sun.

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