

# Patient Presence

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1. A pa-tient pres-ence broods and warms a well-placed nest,  
2. She waits be-cause she knows a pro-cess has be-gun:  
3. O nest-ing Spir-it, praise to you who warm the earth,  
4. Your pres-ence nur-tures hope, and hope in time cre-ates

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un-trou-bled and a-lert, ex-pect-ant and at rest.  
a-gain there will be life be-fore her brood-ing's done.  
and ev-ery long-ing heart that waits a-gain for birth.  
in us a will to bear the life for which we wait.

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