

7-15-2014

## *Honoring*

David Sparenberg

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/mcircle>



Part of the [Children's and Young Adult Literature Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Sparenberg, David (2014) "*Honoring*," *The Mythic Circle*: Vol. 2014: Iss. 36, Article 17.

Available at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/mcircle/vol2014/iss36/17>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Mythopoeic Society at SWOSU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Mythic Circle by an authorized editor of SWOSU Digital Commons. An ADA compliant document is available upon request. For more information, please contact [phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu](mailto:phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu).

To join the Mythopoeic Society go to: <http://www.mythsoc.org/join.htm>



---

## Online Summer Seminar 2023

August 5-6, 2023: Fantasy Goes to Hell: Depictions of Hell in Modern Fantasy Texts

<https://mythsoc.org/oms/oms-2023.htm>



*Honoring*

## **Honoring**

**By**

**David Sparenberg**

pick something up along the way  
a stick, a stone, a feather dropped  
by passing crow—or shell  
if your walk is along a  
shore of the sea

lift your gift up  
make offering to the four directions  
to the sky over us  
and the spirit on high watching  
who is more than we are

pray with your gift of nature  
then give your gift  
back to all mother Earth - pray  
for all mother Earth

we have learned to be so shallow  
that we no longer feel the  
depth of our suffering  
a suffering we impose on life  
a suffering felt  
throughout all of creation

pick something up  
like a child would do at play  
like a person  
on a long pilgrimage  
of many life times