## **Green Bus**

## The Innocence Mission

Down this street,
I ride a green bus,
early, deep into town.
If I could speak, if I could be
as I would like to be now-

and what could I bring you, now in the meantime?
Fruit from the sunlight, quartz from the bay?
And where will I find this, perfect and wondrous?
I look into shops,
I slip into rain.

Leaves on leaves.

I walk through deeply,
gold, green, gold,
for my friend.

I cannot find a thing
beautiful enough for you
again.

And what could I bring you, today in the meantime?
Fruit from the sunlight, quartz from the bay?
And where will I find this, perfect and wondrous?
I look into shops,
I slip into rain,
slip into rain.