Everything That Rises

Wild Strawberries

There's a penny poised on a whitewashed fence There's a little black boy praying for his government There's a nervous lady reaching for her place There's a red faced son running from his race

Everything that rises
Everything that rises must converge

This is my country-this is your sign—
We are painting fences, drawing lines
Well I don't know much about anything
And I don't know much about conversation
Look at me, look at me giving my weakness away

Do you know Coventry-ribbons and bowsShe will throw confetti in your soul
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