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Second Place

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By Valerie Perczek

Change is heaven  
that exists as a field of lavender,  
filling the collective soul with the smell of peace.

(Peace exists as  
a lingering, blue cloud).

It is you  
emerging from the painted field  
with a loud stride  
and the courage  
to create something different.

The past  
has never been heard or seen  
and all there is

is now  
to change as the earth  
has always done.

Change  
calls for action as  
the heart shouts guidance.