

Recurrent Rhythms

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“Give me a song of hope and a world where I can sing it.” - Pauli Murray, Dark Testament

Mosaics of nucleotides
develop into single-cells
forming claret rivers of
recurrent rhythm

Sanguine seas
flow through beached bodies
forming viscid tides of
recurrent rhythm

Conflicting currents
sound asynchronous a capellas
forming whitecaps of
recurrent rhythm

Coalescing voices
harmonize echoing discord
forming the cadence of
recurrent rhythm

Recurrent rhythms
punctuate refrains of hope
which I will sing out
until my dying breath.