

Angel on Earth

no spirit-elf myth
if angels on earth there be
I know one quite well

foresees others' wants
nurse-caregiver at her core
off-scale mindfulness

nurtures by nature
needy children's advocate
voice-and-choice's champ

tenacious pit bull
restores sundered families
mama-bear fierceness

makes our house a home
kindest person ever known
I kiss her nightly

Photo: The angel in 1953

