

THE ANSWERED
Glenna Holloway

Two beds to make,
Two rugs to shake,
Which means I'm not alone.

Fresh corn and squash,
A grill to wash,
Which means I don't go hungry.

Some clothes to scrub,
Hot water tub,
Which means I'm warm and clean.

I've been without,
Lived through a drought
That lasted seven years.

Then came the fire.
Just ash and wire
Were all it left my name.

I've been without;
I know about
The awful pangs of need.

I'm now without
The slightest doubt
That someone does take heed.