

**Bourne**  
**toWrite...**  
creative writing  
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Star/Star

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In a dark night once  
A star erupted like only  
Stars do  
Spraying fire and iron  
Rocks embedded with lichen,  
perhaps,  
And specks of.

Dripping humanity.

This night and  
the nights that have already been borne  
But have not yet played out here  
Splay out across the sky like  
Squares  
on a calendar

My little mind needs it so  
This organ of ash and spark cannot  
Fathom  
Its infinite timeline through its own  
Computational  
Sorrow

But some spacious flight  
In me  
Looks up anyway and here  
there

inner/outer  
space/home  
mushroom/mineral  
light/light  
dark/night  
this has all already happened  
(inside/outside,  
etc.)