

**stars**

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the elegance of silence  
the dark abyss lightened by the stars  
a sick beauty in their demise

we search for them longingly  
hoping they can tell us  
who we are.  
if they are saying something  
we can't hear them

the gouge of the milky way  
showing us how insignificant we are  
losing a single sock  
doesn't matter on the cosmic scale

to float in the vast emptiness  
is a desire close to my heart  
will i ever reach it?  
will it even matter in the large context of the universe?

no.  
so i only dream  
longing to be one with them

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