

A SPARROW AGAINST THE DARKNESS

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You may believe
Or you may not believe
That the Sun does not come automatically
In the East
The Sun is brought
By a sparrow.

Yes, the Sun is brought
By a sparrow
That is to be said
Does not eat
Does not sing
Afraid even by the
Footsteps of the darkness
Hides in the leaves of any branch
And lost in the darkness.

But it is not true
The truth is that
Even in that
Fearful long dark night
That sparrow does not hide
Does not lost.

It does go to branch
But only to estimate
The size of the darkness
And finds it everywhere
Then it estimates itself
Makes it grip lose
Opens the wings
And lights a little lamp in itself.

That sparrow goes towards the Sun
Searches the cinders
Collects them
Fills in beak
And takes them
To an uphill in the East.

That sparrow makes a new Sun
By those cinders
Having a sweet dream
Sings song of dawn.

That sparrow
Makes a new Sun every night.

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