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BLACK NIGHT

by Logan Eakins

The night is black-
 As black as all of life's sorrows.
 Often, it seems, the blackness of night
 Haunts the rest of your tomorrows.
 Though sorrow is black, as black as night,
 life will go on.

Sorrow is black, as black as night.
 It speckles all of the days of life.
 But the sorrow of one day
 will be out-shone,
 out-shone by the morning of the morrow.

Life is speckled-
 As speckled as stars in the Black of Night.
 But imagine, if you will, the blackness of night,
 as bright as the stars.
 And their light...as black as the night.
 Sorrow would be out-shone
 by the brightness of good,
 just as the Black of Night is,
 by the morning of the morrow.

Sorrow is black, as black as night.
 But without sorrow,
 happy would be sad,
 and black would be white.
 Black isn't bad
 so sorrow isn't sad.
 If you look closely, this is all explained,
 all explained...by the blackness of night.◻

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