

# EarthRise Rolling Haiku Collaboration 2015

## The Year of Light

Seed Poem:

will anyone  
not be taking up his pen?  
tonight's moon

— Onitsura (1660 – 1723) (translation J. Kacian)

Poems appear in order posted.  
Poems in response to poems other than  
the seed poem appear below and  
to the right of the inspiring poem.

the morning  
begins with light  
God has hope  
Pat Kopanda

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Owner of a small store in Walnut Creek, Ca. named MING QUONG which means,  
RADIANT LIGHT. Your theme interested me. Ming Quong is named after the  
Chinese girl's orphanage where I was raised in Los Gatos, Ca. ————— Here's are  
my haiku.

Ming Quong  
in all it's glory  
shining forth with light

the light within  
shines not only for us – but for  
humanity

radiant light  
with all it's rays  
may ours glow  
Nona Mock Wyman

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singing bowl . . .  
the time it takes  
to hold the moon  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan



Poetry day's sunrise –  
Clasp the hands and know the thoughts  
of men in other lands  
Jo(sette) Pellet (ch)

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early spring light  
the wind-chime livelier  
than before  
Bruce Ross Maine, USA

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dawn chorus  
the night shift spills out  
into the street  
Stella Pierides Germany

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prison lockdown  
an elusive  
spring moon  
Johnny Baranski

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dim porch light  
the white moth scribbles  
a death poem  
Sondra Byrnes (*Acorn*, Spring 2015)

nightlight batting of moth wings against my dreams  
Marion Clarke UK



crack of dawn  
taking a shot at  
a selfie

Stella Pierides

student party –  
everyone leaves to study  
the sunrise

Marion Clarke UK

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first light  
a newborn  
opens her eyes

Barbara Kaufmann

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early dawn–  
millions of stars  
in dark

Pravat Kumar Padhy India

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I hear the nuns  
roaring over Seinfeld's  
show about nothing

Marilyn Potter

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an old banyan tree  
with myriad crutches

Kala Ramesh India



once a month  
the river of moonlight  
across the water

Priscilla Van Valkenburgh

sunlit lough  
this desire to walk  
on water

Marion Clarke UK

river of stars  
long green bamboo pole  
fishing for dreams

Charlie Smith (*Mainichi Daily News* 17 July 2009)

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illumination-  
on the poetry day writing with  
a white crane feather

Vasile Moldovan Croatia

sunrise. . .  
my poem on the wings  
of cormorants

Carole MacRury

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country roads  
reflections of light  
from new steel roofs

Ellen Grace Olinger



glacial peak. . .  
the shifting shades  
of sunrise

Carole MacRury

the grey heron' s wingspan sunrise clouds  
Polona Oblak Slovenia

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lightening sky  
cutting through the mist  
an oarsplash

Shrikanth Krishnamurthy Birmingham, UK

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a beacon  
far off...  
native home

Vasile Moldovan Croatia

\*

afternoon sun  
her open book slips  
to the floor

Sondra Byrnes



Auschwitz –  
blackbird's beak of sun  
pecks the ice  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

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a break through dark cloud  
in the eastern quadrant ...  
blackbird call  
Rodney Williams UK

mountain tunnel  
the sun guards  
both the ends  
Ajaya Mahala India

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celebrate 'Light' year  
everyday – everywhere  
shine your light  
Nona Mock Wyman

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breaking dawn-  
i wake to a chorus  
of native birds  
Jennifer Sutherland UK



sun dog  
a scoop of ice cream  
for the house guest  
Polona Oblak Slovenia

rising moon  
purplish pink sunset  
a la mode

Charlie Smith (*Asahi Shimbun* 19 April 2011)

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singing bowl . . .  
the time it takes  
to hold the moon  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

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green dawn  
the stone dragon  
spreads her wings  
Patrick Sweeney Japan

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sunlight on the lough rising with this seagull  
Marion Clarke UK



mountain shrine  
Buddha of Boundless Light  
in solar eclipse  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

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silver sliver sunlit lough  
Marion Clarke UK

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skylight cobalt blue crow caws  
Marion Clarke UK

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sky burial  
circling lammergeiers  
darken the sun  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

patient lammergeyers  
in the cleaver's sound  
blocked sunlight  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

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sun moon faced up & about  
Joseph Salvatore Aversano Turkey



aquarium light  
neon tetras  
cruise the tank

Simon Hanson Australia

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full moon plunge roar of waterfall  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

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first bear  
a patch of snowdrops  
gathering sun

Billie Wilson

\*

spring window  
a butterfly wants to  
follow the morning light

Vibeke Laier Denmark

moonlit paper-  
my words join their  
pencil shadows

Angelee Deodhar India

floating  
on its way to light  
... a moth's wing

Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria



light flickering  
among the paperbarks  
the missing mare  
Lorin Ford Australia

on a bare twig rain beads what light there is  
Lorin Ford Australia (*Shamrock Haiku Journal 3*)

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sun shower a twig settles in the cloud  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

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conch shell  
the colour  
of EarthRise dawn  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

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equinox sun  
how rhododendrons compete  
with monal pheasants  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

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lights out —  
shadows on the street  
divining stars  
Hansha Teki New Zealand



highrise  
every moon  
softened by mist  
Simon Hanson Australia

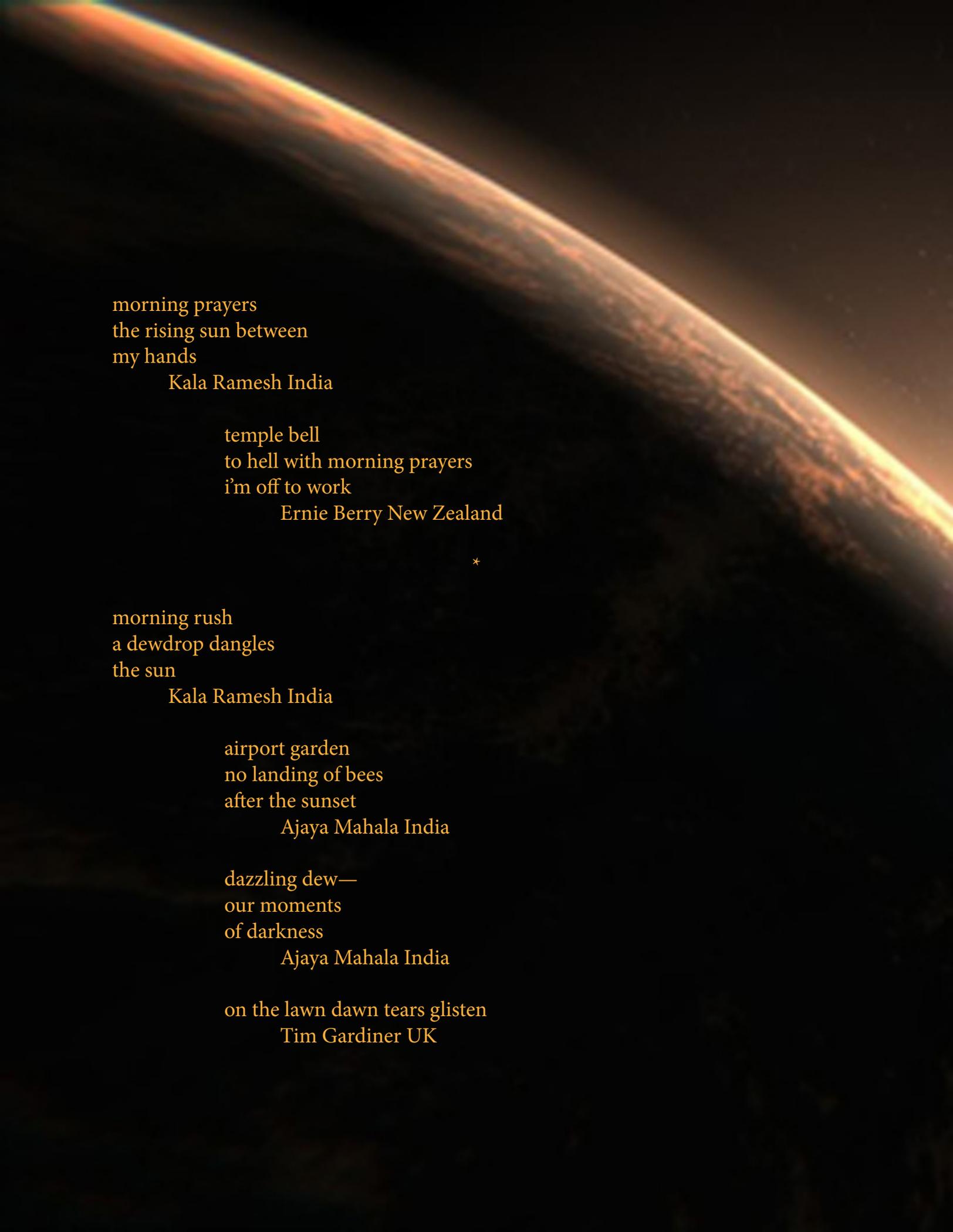
slipping in  
beneath the kitchen door  
—first sunlight  
Kala Ramesh India

daybreak —  
I offer a handful of water  
to the rising sun  
Kumarendra Mallick India

maybe love  
casts a different light—  
bare branches  
Sondra Byrnes

red ember  
silhouettes gently sway  
moon shadows  
Charlie Smith (*Asahi Shimbun* 16 October 2009)

pastel sunrise. . .  
softening the morning  
headlines  
Liz Ann Winkler



morning prayers  
the rising sun between  
my hands

Kala Ramesh India

temple bell  
to hell with morning prayers  
i'm off to work

Ernie Berry New Zealand

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morning rush  
a dewdrop dangles  
the sun

Kala Ramesh India

airport garden  
no landing of bees  
after the sunset

Ajaya Mahala India

dazzling dew—  
our moments  
of darkness

Ajaya Mahala India

on the lawn dawn tears glisten  
Tim Gardiner UK



Sun rise radiates  
through a dew drop on the limb  
a prism rainbow  
Joy Acey

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late love—  
borrowed light  
from the moon  
Sondra Byrnes

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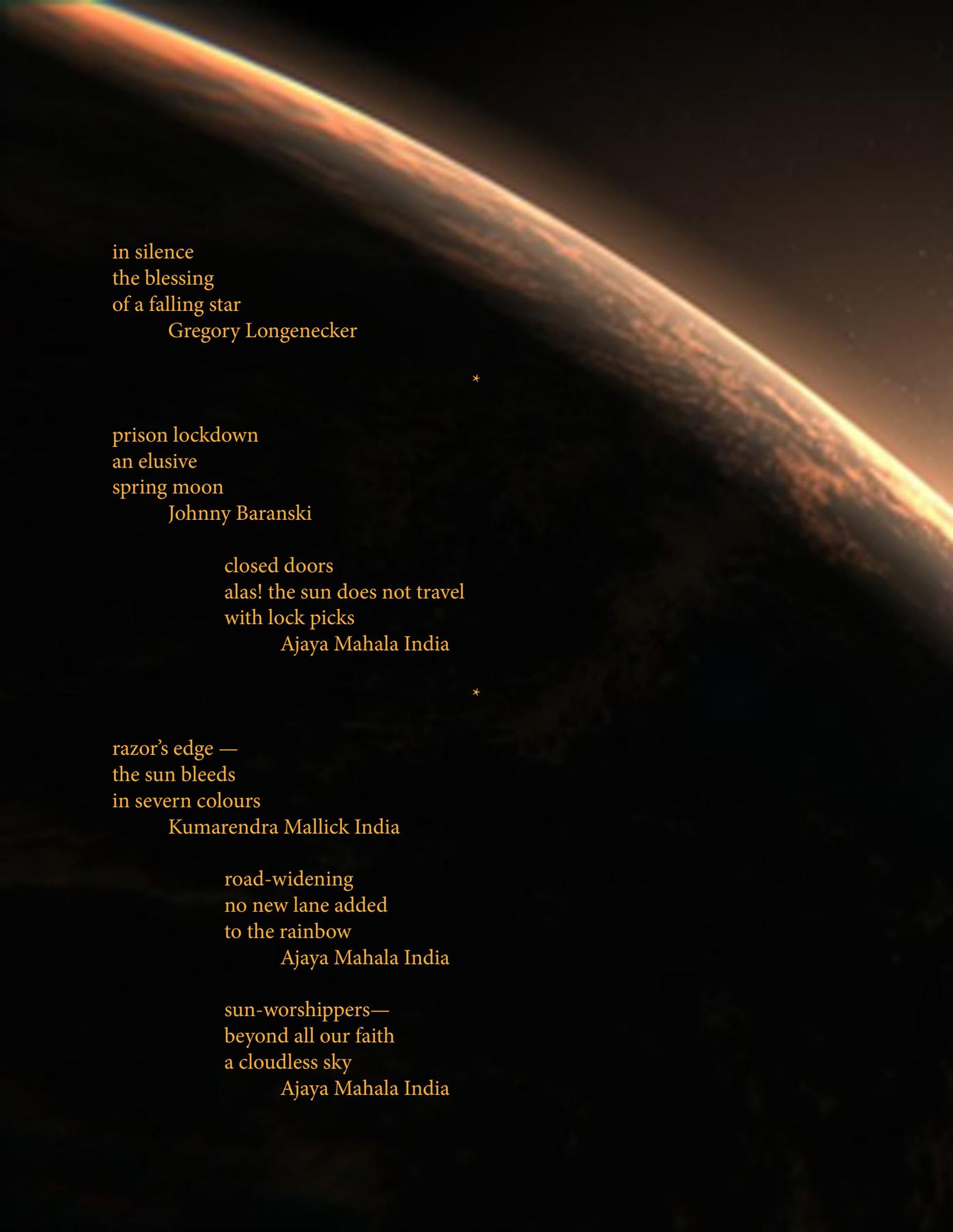
this dawn moon rises  
waning, torn paper lantern  
to light day's first steps  
Antonia Matthew

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early dawn—  
I learn to muse with  
the sound of broom  
Pravat Kumar Padhy India

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crowing cocks reach the morning sun  
Pravat Kumar Padhy India



in silence  
the blessing  
of a falling star

Gregory Longenecker

\*

prison lockdown  
an elusive  
spring moon

Johnny Baranski

closed doors  
alas! the sun does not travel  
with lock picks

Ajaya Mahala India

\*

razor's edge —  
the sun bleeds  
in severn colours

Kumarendra Mallick India

road-widening  
no new lane added  
to the rainbow  
Ajaya Mahala India

sun-worshippers—  
beyond all our faith  
a cloudless sky  
Ajaya Mahala India



robin birds—  
rising sun in my  
morning dream

Pravat Kumar Padhy India

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in light of  
wild violets...  
nightcap

Stella Pierides Germany

ruddy glow  
rising orange moon  
empty glass

Charlie Smith (*Asahi Shimbun* 29 October 2010)

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silently  
closing the front door  
cold brass

Haley Jones Australia

\*

brush strokes. . .  
leaf by leaf  
the rising sun

Samar Ghose India

five minute sunset  
one hour to eliminate  
similar clicks

Ajaya Mahala India



after the fall frisson of artificial light  
Stella Pierides Germany

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dawn light the whiteness of David  
Samar Ghose India

studio lights-  
the sequined masks  
empty of actors  
Angelee Deodhar India

\*

keeping quiet  
the day's last light  
on new grass  
Tom Clausen

\*

first sun  
my window railings shift  
to the opposite wall  
Ajaya Mahala India

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Looking to the light  
Stepping out of the shadows  
Slaying the darkness  
Carol Scott



stretching to the limit,  
a gull winks at the ocean . . .  
dangling light

Sasa Vazic Serbia

distant cries  
the light goes out  
with the tide

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

glasshouse mountain  
shards of light dissolve  
into its misty peaks

Cynthia Rowe Australia

roof holes  
several eggs  
on my floor

Ajaya Mahala India

power outage-  
a night of fireflies  
and starlight

Angelee Deodhar India



daybreak  
the sky too  
has its song

June Rose Dowis

daybreak...  
the birds sound like they are  
glad to be alive

Ed Bremson

Around the world.  
A flock of haiku flying  
toward the sunrise.

Franklin Magalhaes Brazil

butterflies  
with sunlit wings  
a spring wind

Keith A. Simmonds UK

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dawn snow  
pink frosting  
on cup cakes

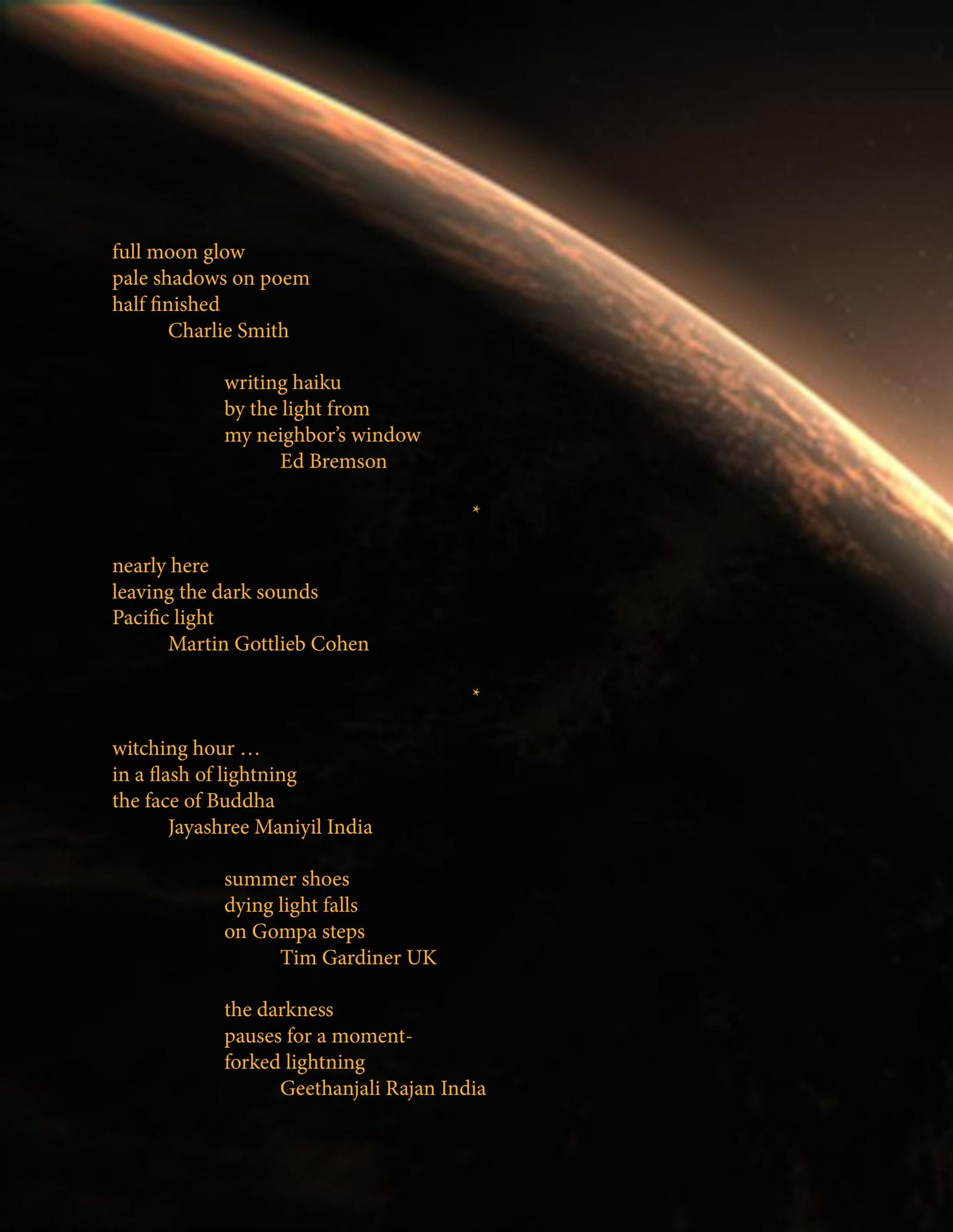
Simon Hanson Australia

the light  
is so bright outside today  
after the snow

Ed Bremson

pink dawn airbrush tints bare twigs

Maya Lyubenova



full moon glow  
pale shadows on poem  
half finished

Charlie Smith

writing haiku  
by the light from  
my neighbor's window

Ed Bremson

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nearly here  
leaving the dark sounds  
Pacific light

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

witching hour ...  
in a flash of lightning  
the face of Buddha

Jayashree Maniyil India

summer shoes  
dying light falls  
on Gompa steps

Tim Gardiner UK

the darkness  
pauses for a moment-  
forked lightning

Geethanjali Rajan India



worm hole  
the fading light  
of a firefly

Jayashree Manayil India

clouds of terrorism  
covering the horizon  
light in the tunnel

Keith A. Simmonds UK

lovers' lane  
fireflies  
just a memory

Tim Gardiner UK

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single rain drops  
sunrise without color  
still the blackbird sings

Dorothee Lang Germany

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from the geysers of Enceladus a spider pauses  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

witching hour ...  
in a flash of lightning  
the face of Buddha

Jayashree Maniyil India



tonight's moon  
the whiteness  
of her hair

Jayashree Maniyil India

\*

candles in my night-  
small steps on the Lord footsteps  
that's the way to light

Daniela Varvara

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Earthrise  
the gold visor reflects  
Orion

Martin Gottlieb Cohen (d. f. tweney contributed to the writing of this haiku)

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slipping in  
beneath the kitchen door  
—first sunlight

Kala Ramesh India

pyramid—  
within me  
the shadow of my grief  
Ajaya Mahala India



single april rain drops  
sunrise without color  
still the blackbird sings  
Dorothee Lang Germany

the sun still sets  
at the junction of the hills-  
childhood paintbook  
Ajaya Mahala India

The sun discovers  
ten thousand diamonds  
in the wet grass  
Niels Kjaer Denmark

a koel's song  
streetlights switch off  
one by one by one  
Angelee Deodhar India

sunflower country  
seen the faces  
of silhouettes ?  
Ajaya Mahala India

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nearly here  
leaving the night sounds  
Pacific light  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen



full moon  
a glowing taj mahal  
on river Yamuna  
Kala Ramesh India

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sunrise  
a line of sand  
on the windowsill  
Bob Lucky Nigeria

a waterfall  
pouring sunlight  
down the mountain  
Keith A. Simmonds UK

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seize the day...  
too much of the sun  
in my sprouts  
Seshu Chamarty India

\*

the stillness  
passing through me  
night sky\*

\*Except for photons, there are gamma rays, neutrinos, dark energy, and other unknown particles that you have to know how to see their light in the Quantum Electromagnetic soup...

Martin Gottlieb Cohen



cloudlight –  
but still the cicada  
sings

Sandra Simpson, New Zealand

mountain lake  
twilight fills the loon's call  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

morning prayers  
the rising sun between  
my hands

Kala Ramesh India

call to prayer –  
the light of a single star  
in your eyes

Sandra Simpson, New Zealand

symphony of light  
throbbing on a waterfall...  
aroma of dawn

Keith A. Simmonds UK

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Circumnavigation.  
My Magellanic haiku  
follows the daybreak.

Franklin Mahalhaed Brazil























blood moon...  
the twitching ears  
of a roe deer

Grace Galton UK

shimmering sunlight...  
a dark cloud opening  
in the silent sky

Keith A. Simmonds UK

blood moon  
only a mosquito bite  
on my neck

Tim Gardiner UK

noon  
I search Vitamin D  
on my skin  
Ajaya Mahala India

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o'er mountains peak  
halo rises in the east  
the new day

Craig Lincoln

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bounty of radiance  
the constant source awaits  
planet rotation

Steve



A yard of cat stretched  
In the warmest Spring spot, ups  
And moves when clouds come.

Helen Knight

in this labyrinth  
of violence and fear  
a tiny light burns

Keith A. Simmonds UK

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In candle light  
a dinner for two –  
me and my shadow

Sandra Martyres

new city  
the sun rises  
where it should have set

Ajaya Mahala India

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MyPlaceSlowlyTurningTowardsOurStar  
the blackbirds  
sense it too

johannes s. h. bjerg Denmark

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hands full of light with no effort

johannes s. h. bjerg Denmark



Surya Namaskar as much as I can  
johannes s. h. bjerg Denmark

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black holes  
the last light  
loses it's grip  
Samar Ghose India

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dawn light the whiteness of David  
Samar Ghose

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a halo of light  
around the pigeon's wings –  
desert heat  
Sandra Simpson (written in Qatar)

desert heat...  
desert heated  
by a deserted heat  
Willie Bongcaron Phillippines

midday heat—  
a dove's shadow etched  
in the church step  
Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria



first light  
the third shift  
heads home

Michael Henry Lee

icy twilight warmed by the glow from home  
Marion Clarke UK

on this mountain  
Gazing at stars  
Twilight  
Bernadette O'Reilly Ireland

glow from home  
...the left hand  
clasping the right  
Willie Bongcaron Phillippines

a lantern  
over the village...  
full moon  
Keith A. Simmonds UK

full moon  
happy moments dipped  
in sunsets  
Willie Bongcaron Phillippines

cinnamon sunset  
loading more colour  
onto my brush  
Marion Clarke UK



brush strokes. . .  
leaf by leaf  
the rising sun  
Sasmar Ghose India

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painting the night  
with fairies  
a ray of light  
Vibeke Laier Denmark

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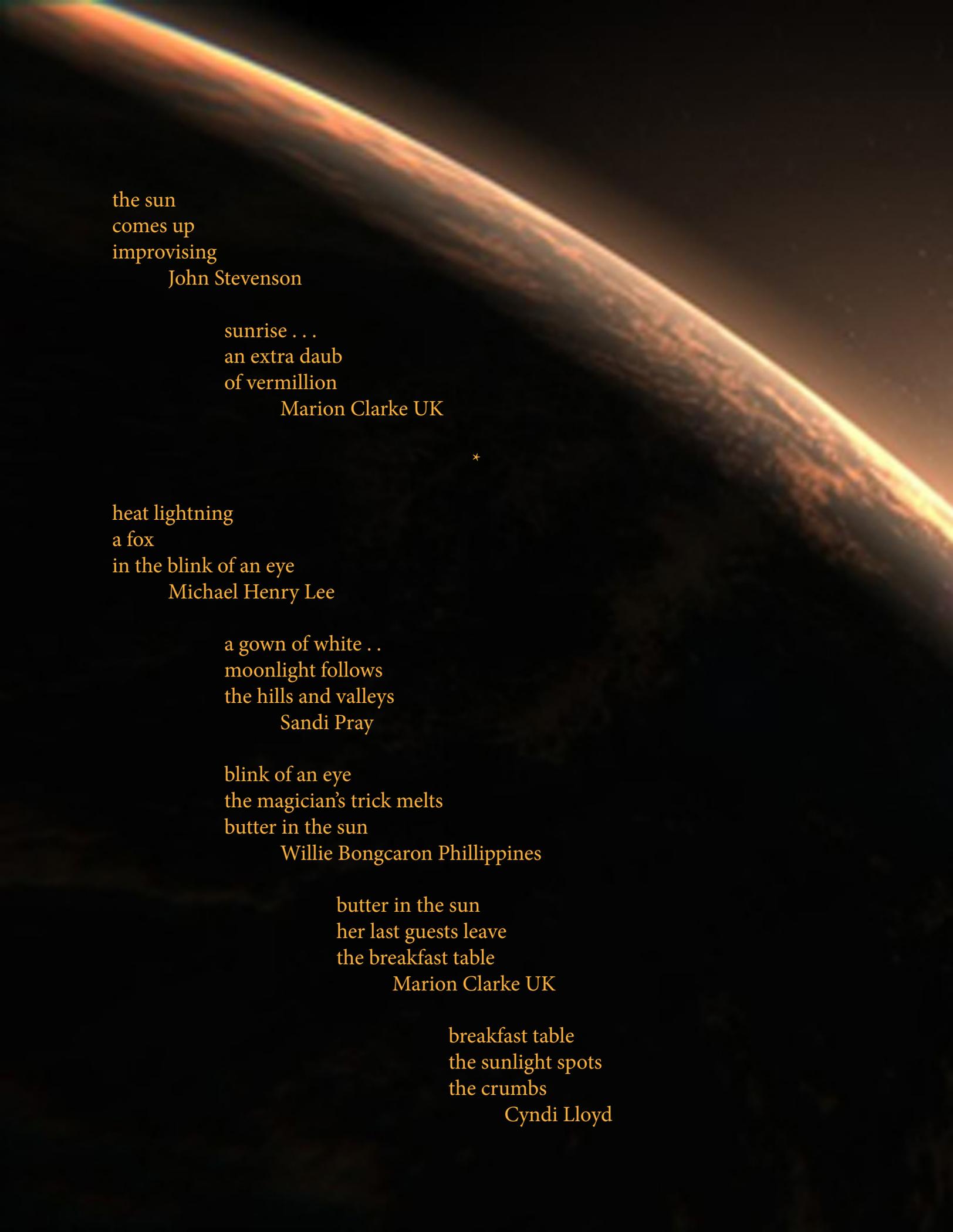
sunspots  
I paint the moon  
brighter than the moon  
Samar Ghose India

echoes of light  
piercing the dawn colours  
tremors of silence

Keith A. Simmonds UK ( Mainichi Daily News: Haiku in  
English, December 6, 2012 )

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The Sun's blood  
dyes the darkening sky's silk  
with crimson glow.  
Anna Földeáki-Horváth (Budapest) Hungary



the sun  
comes up  
improvising

John Stevenson

sunrise . . .  
an extra daub  
of vermillion

Marion Clarke UK

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heat lightning  
a fox  
in the blink of an eye

Michael Henry Lee

a gown of white . .  
moonlight follows  
the hills and valleys

Sandi Pray

blink of an eye  
the magician's trick melts  
butter in the sun

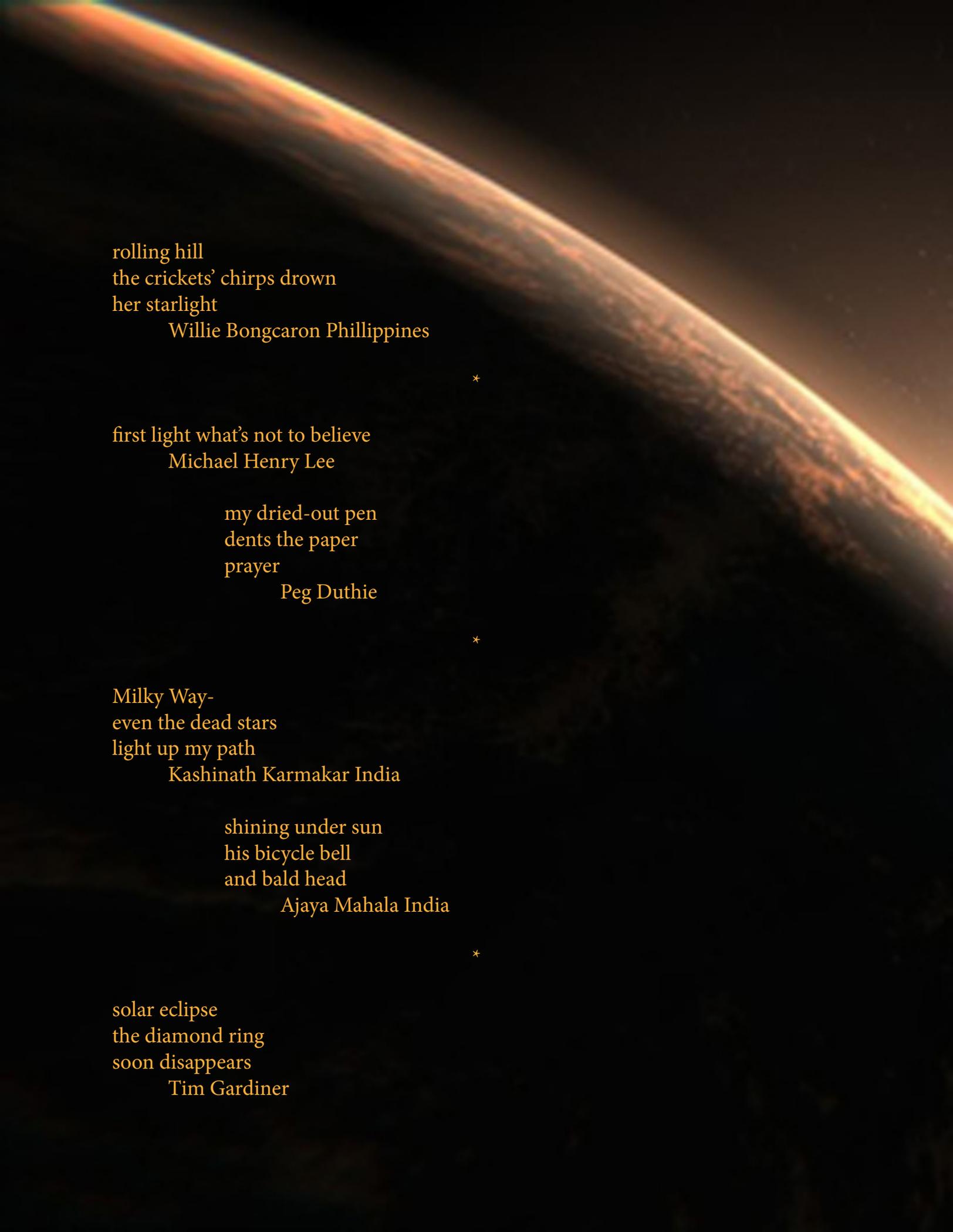
Willie Bongcaron Phillipines

butter in the sun  
her last guests leave  
the breakfast table

Marion Clarke UK

breakfast table  
the sunlight spots  
the crumbs

Cyndi Lloyd



rolling hill  
the crickets' chirps drown  
her starlight  
Willie Bongcaron Phillippines

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first light what's not to believe  
Michael Henry Lee

my dried-out pen  
dents the paper  
prayer  
Peg Duthie

\*

Milky Way-  
even the dead stars  
light up my path  
Kashinath Karmakar India

shining under sun  
his bicycle bell  
and bald head  
Ajaya Mahala India

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solar eclipse  
the diamond ring  
soon disappears  
Tim Gardiner



daybreak  
floor striped in sunlight—  
darkness gone  
Mary Kendall

\*

april morning  
the reach of seedlings  
toward the sun  
Robyn Hood Black

warm beckoning kiss  
constantly generous star  
mother of all life  
Leela

\*

moon illusion  
she disappears  
with the sunrise  
Tim Gardiner

westward journey  
rolling over its own shadow  
my car  
Ajaya Mahala India

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bingo lights  
we count meteors  
over the pier  
Tim Gardiner



absence of clouds  
the stranger grins  
into his phone  
Michele L. Harvey

\*

so much to say  
and you are gone-  
twilight sky  
Kashinath Karmakar India

sunset point  
the last bout of the cloud  
on the sun  
Ajaya Mahala India

between two arms  
of the Y-shaped branch  
the morning sun  
Ajaya Mahala India

Evening star- even the birds now silent  
Angelee Deodhar India

little-leaguer  
the evening star lands  
on the lawn  
Ernie Berry New Zealand

\*

a streak of light...  
my cat alarm clock  
goes off  
Diane Mayr



gray dawn  
and the piping song  
of a Carolina wren  
Bill Waters

\*

cloudy sunrise  
my haiku struggles  
with the light  
Iliyana

\*

Dancing shadows on  
children's exhausted faces –  
campfire dies down.  
Anna Földeaki-Horvath (Budapest)

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first light–  
suitcases huddle  
by the tour bus  
Barbara Hay

in the shadow  
of the mountain  
. . .the still dark. . .the silent  
Samar Ghose India

\*

fog-shrouded dawn the comfort of cooing doves  
Barbara Kaufmann











Birds sing at dawn  
sun rises again  
darkest night fades.

Jane Tokunaga

sunrise over rocks  
shadows in the shallow bay –  
a day is dying

Tim Gardiner UK *Poetry Nook 2*)

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moonlight  
slides on the edges  
of a broken glass

Gabriel Sawicki

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walk therapy  
he puts his prosthetic foot  
on the moon

Gabriel Sawicki

\*

daybreak...  
the nightwatchman's  
empty thermos

Michele L. Harvey

herring clouds...  
the fisherman's net  
heavy with light

Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria 17th Kusamakura Haiku Contest



darkness in our soul  
Lucifer means the light-bringing –  
light is the knowledge  
Judith Vihar Hungary

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a flicker of light  
from my pen to yours  
rising sun  
Peggy Bilbro

\*

night fades  
into another dawn  
the bruise  
kjmunro Whitehorse, YT, Canada

two bright stars  
in the pre-dawn sky:  
the hum of traffic  
Keith A. Simmonds UK

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dull day falling asleep without wishing  
Ernesto P. Santiago Philippines

\*

There was a whisper  
A distant winter caller  
Lost in the darkness  
Joseph G.



day moon  
my pen in violet ink  
a wren flutes

Carole Johnston

day moon...  
a seagull over  
frosted litter

Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria

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in the hallways  
of the cruise ships  
light that never fades

Garry Eaton Canada

\*

Sunlight shines  
on deserted Auschwitz  
Six million souls suspended

Cheryl Ashley

water stretches  
a running sun hides  
under hyacinths

Ajaya Mahala India

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Bright lights and A/C  
Sunshine calling through glass windows  
Work demanding time

Yanz, Trinidad & Tobago



spring lightning!  
the rain drop gleam  
of a dimple  
Dennis Holmes

Light years away  
The white butterfly flies through  
The cage of baboons  
Zinovy Vayman

maize leaves  
ribbons of sunlight  
after the rain  
Ajaya Mahala India

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Milky white visage  
Compliments the winter sky  
Pleasure to my eyes  
Joseph G.

withered field...,  
gusts of north wind  
shake the stars  
Maya Lyubanova Bulgaria

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darkness in our soul  
Lucifer means the light-bringing –  
light is the knowledge  
Judit Vihar hungary



I lived in darkness  
But now the green of your eyes  
Illuminates me.

Joseph G.

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nude beach  
lingering  
sunset

Johnny Baranski

\*

a flicker of light  
from my pen to yours  
rising sun

Peggy Bilbro

\*

ghost story  
a shape beyond the flames  
comes towards us

John McManus UK

\*

Valentine day—  
between you and me  
a thin moonlight

Pravat Kumar Padhy India *A Hundred Gourds* 1:1



first light—  
the market stall  
wet with dew

Michael Dylan Welch

ripe tomatoes  
the stall owner wipes  
away a tear

Lynne Rees UK

spreading light  
a crow let's go  
of it's first caw

Samar Ghose India

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Morning comes with dawn  
The moon's mystery undone  
Lights bleeds from the sun

Joseph G.

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window painting  
moon close to her shyness  
veiled in curtain

Pravat Kumar Padhy India Simply Haiku 9.3&4

dim morning light  
the taped sound of rain  
still playing

Abigail Friedman



cloudy sky...  
the crow caws out  
a sunbeam

Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria

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touching her hair...  
the softness  
of starlight

Grace Galton UK

motherless  
in the pool of tears  
a distant star

Ajaya Mahala India

LED  
in the blue light  
her serene face

Ajaya Mahala India

afternoon-  
the cascading shadows  
of the hills

Ajaya Mahala India

village airport  
the portly man waits  
for the hills to land

Ernie Berry New Zealand



moon light  
through the slatted blinds  
stories of childhood  
Lynne Rees UK

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almost dawn –  
the light molds a face  
in the mud  
Maya Lyubanova, Bulgaria *Under the Basho* 2014

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moonbeams  
through thin clouds –  
the bride whispers  
Maya Lyubanova *Sketchbook: a Journal for Eastern and Western Short Forms*

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sunset at the creek:  
fading colours in the gale  
on monitor screen  
Ferenc Bakos Hungary

\*

wandering tonight  
gazing at the distant moon —  
my friend in Thailand  
JM Reinbold

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Neil Armstrong–  
baby's maiden walk  
on bright moon day  
Pravat Kumar Padhy India Commendation Award, The Kloštar Ivanić  
International Haiku Competition, 2014



twilight  
between clouds  
a sprinkle of stars

Grace Galton UK

twilight  
the yawnings fill  
the hiatus

Ajaya Mahala India

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daybreak...  
on the beach just me  
and the morning star

Grace Galton UK

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moonbeams  
shadows rising  
from the forest floor

Grace Galton UK

coconut grove  
the shadows glide  
on the shadows

Ajaya Mahala India

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blood moon...  
the twitching ears  
of a roe deer

Grace Galton UK



fractals emerge  
in a kaleidoscope –  
first light

Geethanjali Rajan Chennai, India

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first light . . .  
rubbing a patchwork  
of dreams from my eyes

Grace Galton UK

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she gets up and  
dances  
with the drops of light

Leena Rautio Finland

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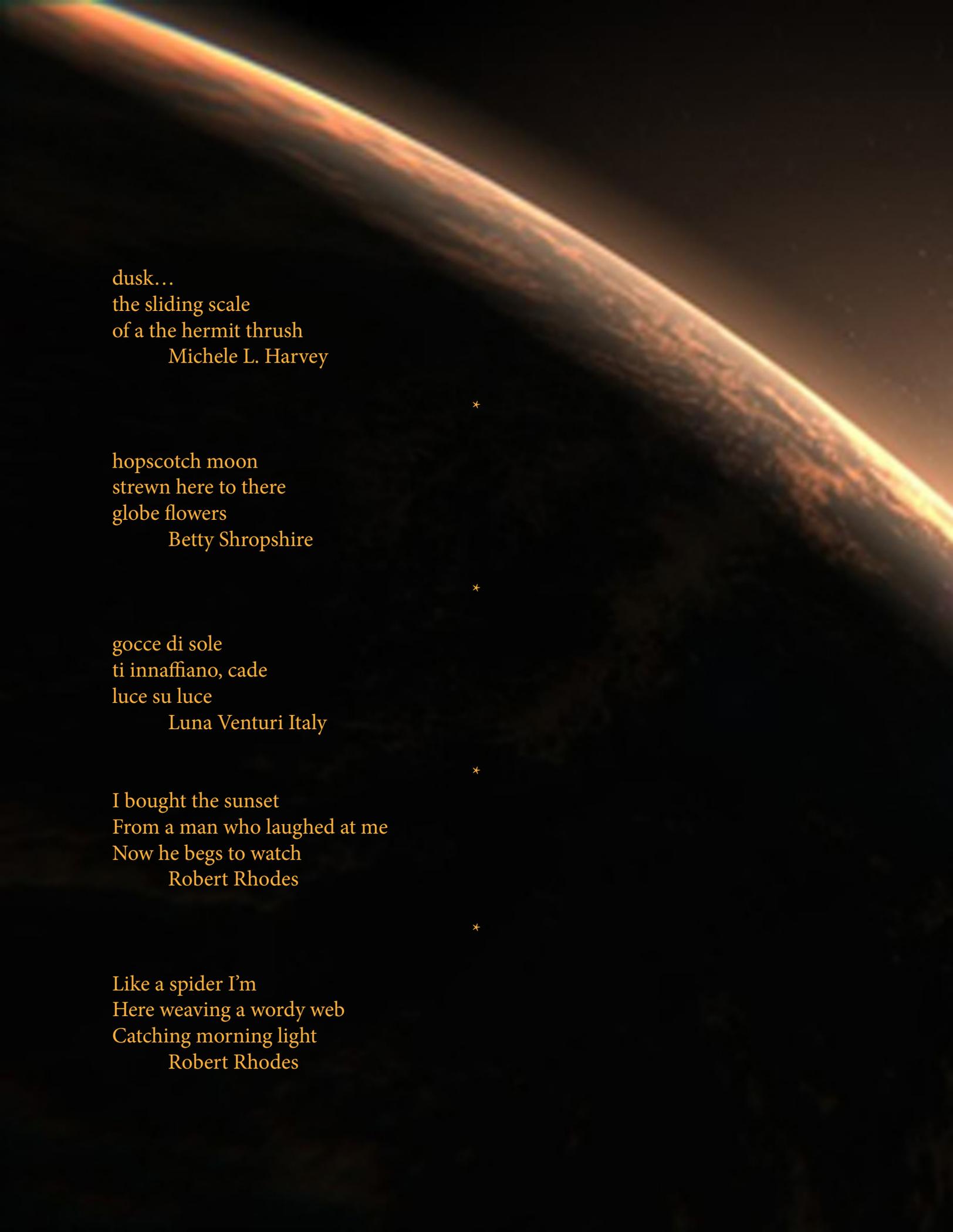
tonight's moon  
in the bare poplars  
strokes of light

Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

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reply to Onitsura:  
will anyone  
not be laying aside his lyre?  
tonight's gale

Ferenc Bakos Hungary



dusk...  
the sliding scale  
of a the hermit thrush  
Michele L. Harvey

\*

hopscotch moon  
strewn here to there  
globe flowers  
Betty Shropshire

\*

gocce di sole  
ti innaffiano, cade  
luce su luce  
Luna Venturi Italy

\*

I bought the sunset  
From a man who laughed at me  
Now he begs to watch  
Robert Rhodes

\*

Like a spider I'm  
Here weaving a wordy web  
Catching morning light  
Robert Rhodes



Balanced on life's wire  
We are allowed one mistake  
And the chance to fly  
Robert Rhodes

\*

daybreak  
noticeable increase  
time to shed your skin  
Mona Larsen Denmark

\*

April morning...  
the sneeze of an old cat  
curled in the sun  
S. E. Buffington

\*

child's drawing—  
a flare leaves  
the other corners empty  
Dru Philippou

\*

baby steps...  
sunlight slides  
on the IV tubes  
Arvinder Kaur India



at dusk connecting  
to the grandmother Moon –  
porch lights off  
Djurdja Vukelic Rozic Croatia

\*

sunset...  
our wish lamp floats  
far into the Ganga  
Arvinder Kaur India

\*

cloudless  
a river stone  
gathering turtles  
Christopher Patchel

\*

ceasefire–  
a soldier comes home  
wrapped in moonlight  
Arvinder Kaur India

\*

the May  
connecting to  
White Night  
Gennady Nov Russia



last prayers—  
we wrap sunbeams  
in a white sheet

Arvinder Kaur India

\*

dripping  
from the tip of an icicle

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Maya Lyubanova Bulgaria

river moon  
humming you a tune  
tonight

Willie Bongcaron Philippines

\*

pruned grape vine—  
so much light  
in a single drop

Stjepan Rozic Croatia



unfinished poem  
the shadow of a peppered moth  
on my ceiling

Cristina-Monica Moldoveanu Romania

\*

silent pebbles –  
light from the lanterns stretches  
to the open sea

Ljudmila Milena Mrcic Croatia

\*

a playful light  
animated the butterflies  
on the tapestry

Vesna Stipcic Croatia

\*

the eye of moon  
directing its attention  
to me

Dubravko Korbus Croatia

seventh day  
the blood moon  
foreboding

Willie Bongcaron Philippines



the moon at noon  
lowtide at the bay  
a moonstone pebble  
Gary Gach

\*

moonlight on the pavement a silver coin  
Marisa Fazio Australia

the only coin  
in my pocket...  
tramp's moon  
Maya Lyubernova Bulgaria

\*

on the horizon  
together they blossom  
the sun and the cherry  
Izeta Radetinac Croatia

\*

rainbow on the wall  
the framework overly  
small  
Gergana Yaninska Bulgaria *A Hundred Gourds* 4:2

\*

a clear night –  
the full moon glistening  
in a glass of wine  
Zlata Bogovic Croatia



my father's chair  
rocking the shine  
of the moonlight

Bozena Zernec Croatia

\*

all of those pens sickle moon

Anna Maris Sweden

\*

beachside popcorn stand  
a boy pulling seagulls  
from the sky

Steve Hodge

\*

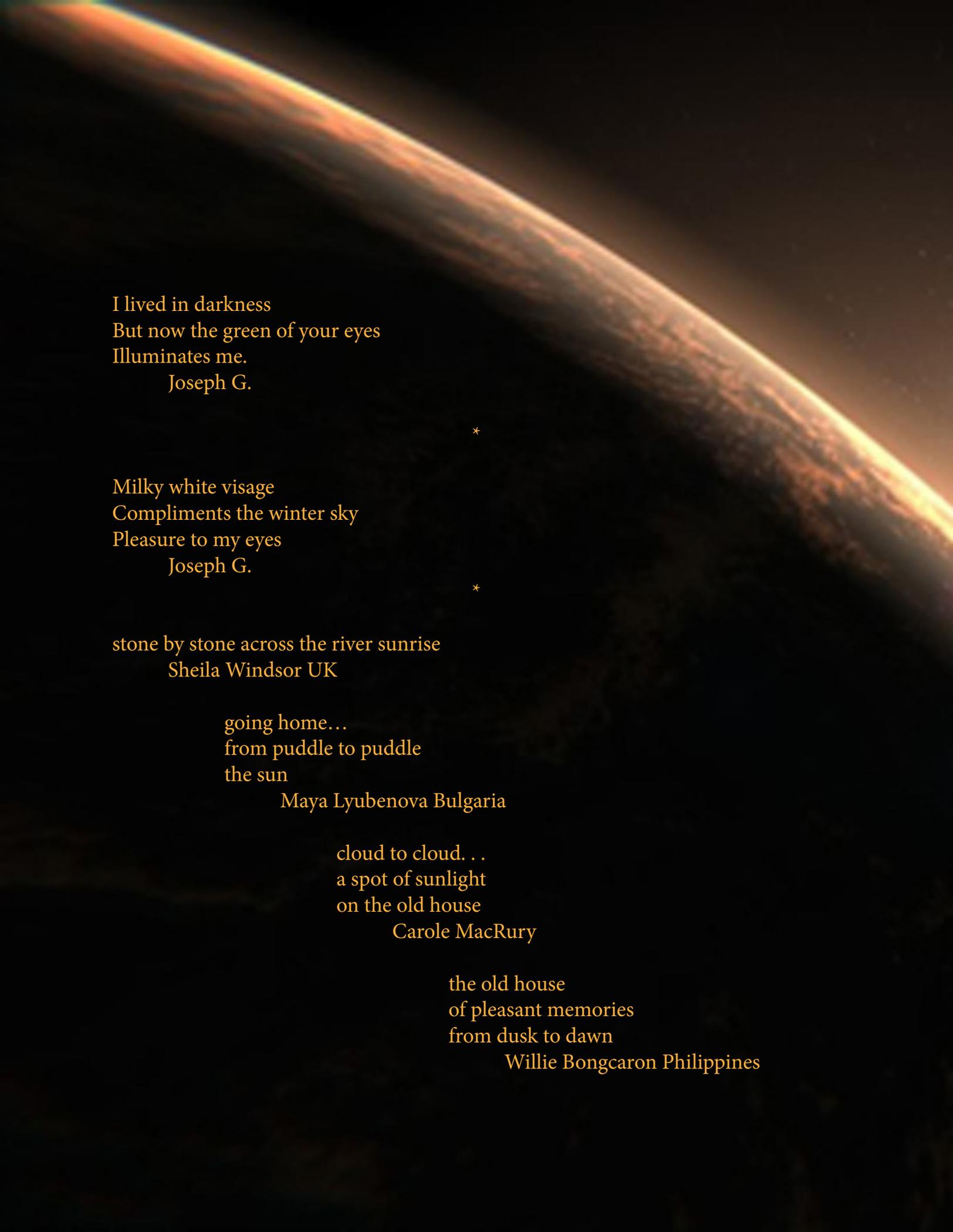
waning crescent  
the face of my mother  
fading away

Sheila Windsor UK

\*

Morning comes with dawn  
The moon's mystery undone  
Lights bleeds from the sun

Joseph G.



I lived in darkness  
But now the green of your eyes  
Illuminates me.

Joseph G.

\*

Milky white visage  
Compliments the winter sky  
Pleasure to my eyes

Joseph G.

\*

stone by stone across the river sunrise  
Sheila Windsor UK

going home...  
from puddle to puddle  
the sun

Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria

cloud to cloud. . .  
a spot of sunlight  
on the old house

Carole MacRury

the old house  
of pleasant memories  
from dusk to dawn

Willie Bongcaron Philippines



collared dove morning turns one shade of grey  
Polona Oblak Slovenia

\*

dawn again—  
parts of us unscathed  
from war mongering  
Alegria Imperial Philippines *A Hundred Gourds* September 2014

\*

after downpour  
the moonlight flows  
down the street  
Dusko Matas Croatia

\*

Overcast day.  
Only the clock is knowing  
about noon.  
Franklin Magalhaes Brazil

\*

rustling                      risiris  
the leaves on watch      agan-aningas dagiti bul-bulong  
for rumored dawn        iti nasao nga bannawag  
Alegria Imperial Philippines  
bilingual in English / Iluko  
(one of 4 major languages in 87 dialects of the Philippines))



Overcast day.  
Only the clock is knowing  
about noon.

Franklin Magalhaes Brazil

\*

low fog  
dances atop the river  
lucent morning

Kathy Fulton

\*

sunbeam...  
spider silk supports  
the leaning trunk

Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria *Under the Basho* 2014

\*

moonrise...  
I stir my reflection  
on the pond

Alegria Imperial Philippines

sunlit puddle  
the monkey's reflection stares  
at me

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

black horse  
it's mane inhaling  
the moonlight

Ljobomir Radovancevic Croatia  
*A Little World Anthology of Haiku Poetry*  
*About Horse*, Diogen pro cultura, 2013.

the sparkles  
in a stallion's mane . . .  
chestnut moon

Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria *Simply Haiku*

sunlight  
between its ears  
horsefly

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

crepuscular rays  
a Lipizzan foal  
begins to suckle

Polona Oblak Slovenia *The Heron's Nest XIV.4*

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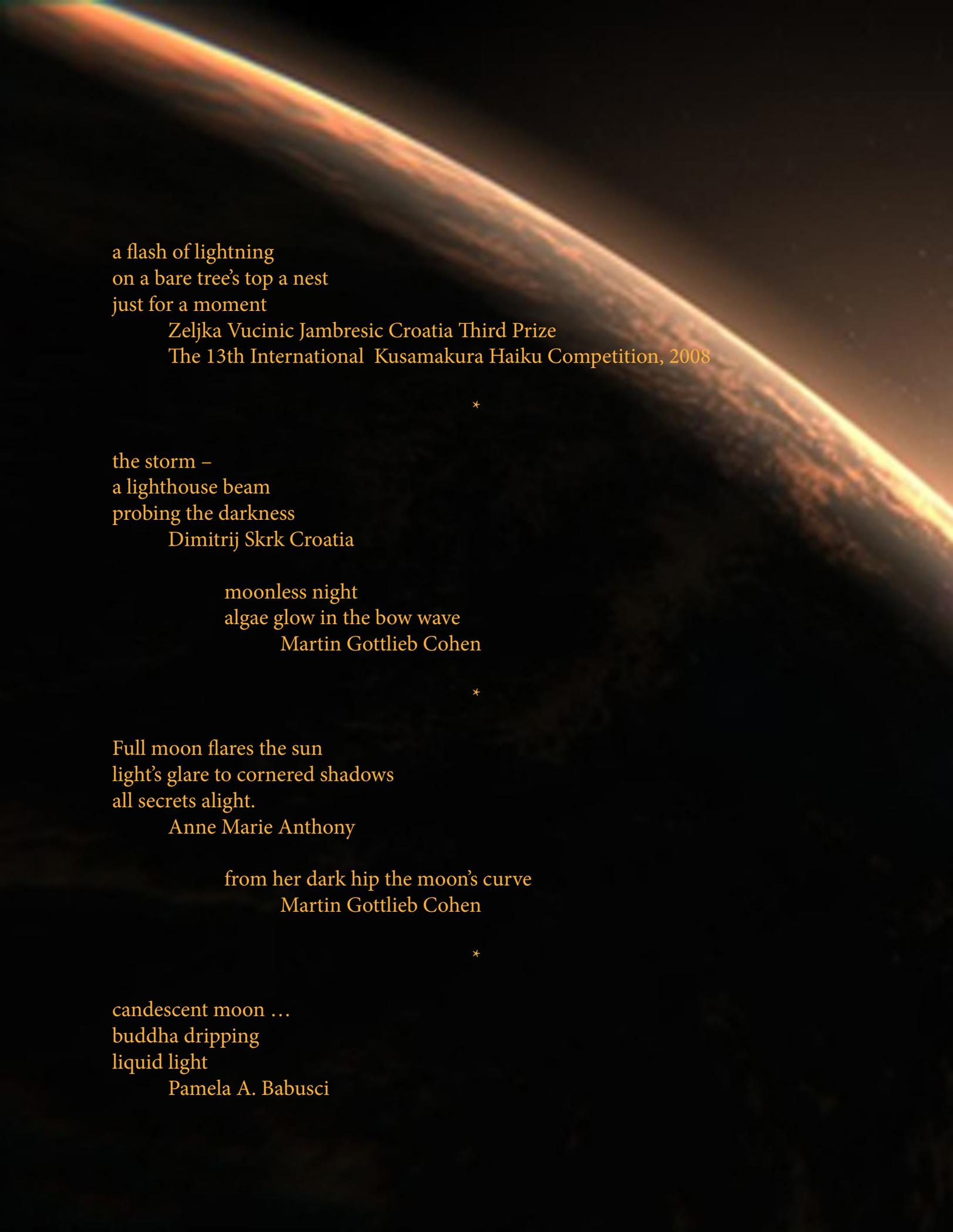
embracing the trees  
the light takes a stroll  
down a mountain path

Zeljko Spoljar Croatia

\*

cat on the neighbour's roof,  
who lights your dreams?

Sheila Windsor UK



a flash of lightning  
on a bare tree's top a nest  
just for a moment

Zeljka Vucinic Jambresic Croatia Third Prize  
The 13th International Kusamakura Haiku Competition, 2008

\*

the storm –  
a lighthouse beam  
probing the darkness

Dimitrij Skrk Croatia

moonless night  
algae glow in the bow wave  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

Full moon flares the sun  
light's glare to cornered shadows  
all secrets alight.

Anne Marie Anthony

from her dark hip the moon's curve  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

candescent moon ...  
buddha dripping  
liquid light

Pamela A. Babusci



oceans apart. . .  
we write by moonlight  
and sunlight

Carole MacRury

Soft starlight shining  
Across the skies between us,  
My tiny lamp glows.

Roxana

\*

There was a whisper  
A distant winter caller  
Lost in the darkness

Joseph G.

\*

riding the sway-backed barn setting sun

Debbie Strange Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (*Frogpond* 37:3)

\*

a dragon kite  
carries the sun  
in its mouth

Debbie Strange Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (*Tinywords* 15.1)

\*

awaken  
without alarm,  
Spring light

Donna Fleischer



moonglow . . .  
a thousand jellyfish  
in an ocean of sky

Debbie Strange Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (*cattails* 1.1)

sun returns  
to the intihuatana—  
a lost city found

Scott Mason (Frogpond)

\*

springlight —  
a quince in a wink  
on the tree

Donna Fleischer

\*

sunlight  
on green leaves  
for breakfast

Patricia Donegan

\*

TV pixels  
break apart  
first snow storm

Cyndi Lloyd



dim lights  
in a dead of night-  
childbirth in progress

Marija Andjela Pogorilic Croatia

newborn child  
first encounter  
with light

Tamara De Dominicis

\*

this bright morning  
haiku history abounds  
the 'light' surrounds us  
congratulations  
glorious undertaking  
the haiku way  
around the world  
poets unite for 'the light'  
within our souls...

Nona Mock Wyman

\*

all of us on a strand the sun shines on  
Mark Harris

\*

exquisite  
profound with an  
ancient saying  
nona mock wyman



drinking straw  
the moonbeam reaches  
edge of the window  
Ajaya Mahala India

\*

Highway 55  
a glimpse of sun-lit peaks  
each hairpin bend  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan (Highway 55: Darjeeling, India)

roadside museum  
above the curator's crew-cut  
flat top mountain  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

sudden breeze  
shimmer of magnolia blooms  
in the last light  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

Light of firework  
as bright as the first page of  
the new calendar  
Marcell Domonkos Hungary

shining bright  
in the gloaming  
new laptop's keys  
Philip Noble UK



light wind in the chimney  
embers pulse  
black and orange  
Sonam Chhoki Bhutan

\*

light and shadows  
a never ending painting  
when I wake  
Hugo Alrøe Denmark

painting  
the sky peach  
dawn

Tamara De Dominicis

red sky  
a sandpiper pecks  
the foam

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

Spring-moon cupped  
by the bull-elk's antlers—  
pearl in a bracket of horn  
Kim Welliver

\*

300 years old  
this light from another  
poet's pen  
Pat Nelson



dog days  
my son paints  
red suns

Gergana Yaninska Bulgaria *Brass Bell* 08.2014

Rooster's crest so proud  
but the rising sun's red light  
is more beautiful

Marcell Domonkos Hungary

midday heat  
the grasshopper jumps  
off his shadow

Maya Lyubanova Bulgaria *World Haiku Review*

morning light  
the prairie dog stretches  
his shadow

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

the fog takes form  
as the day breaks  
haiku poet

Hugo Alrøe Denmark

\*

sun strokes the paint peeling away borders  
Betty Shropshire



dawn meditation  
filling empty spaces  
with river song  
Carline Skanne

each new dawn  
fire in her eyes  
Tim Gardiner UK

lifting ...  
the veil of dawn  
impatient robin  
Caroline Skanne

waking ...  
the robin's spirit  
within me  
Tim Gardiner UK

when the robin sings a totem of dreams  
Caroline Skanne

\*

across the blue dome of the great basin mustang's eye  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

a Year of Light dawns —  
even the wet coffee grounds  
glitter!  
Tina Crenshaw



How bright the darkness  
when once all was time's shadow  
Eternity, born  
Martin Shone

\*

moonrise  
over the bike trail's  
homestretch  
Christopher Patchel

\*

My poem  
on the tip of the pen.  
Eager by moonrise.  
Franklin Magalhaes Brazil

\*

nightjar dreaming  
the dawn comes  
just the same  
Tim Gardiner UK

\*

flashlight a few white iris  
Marilyn Appl Walker



a frog jumps in  
intertextuality  
for beginners

Stella Pierides Germany

the frog jumps  
scattering the moon's reflection  
in Basho's pond

Tamara De Dominicis

sunlit pollen  
a frog jumps  
into the sneeze

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

lost in translation  
sparks form Basho's moon  
in the puddle

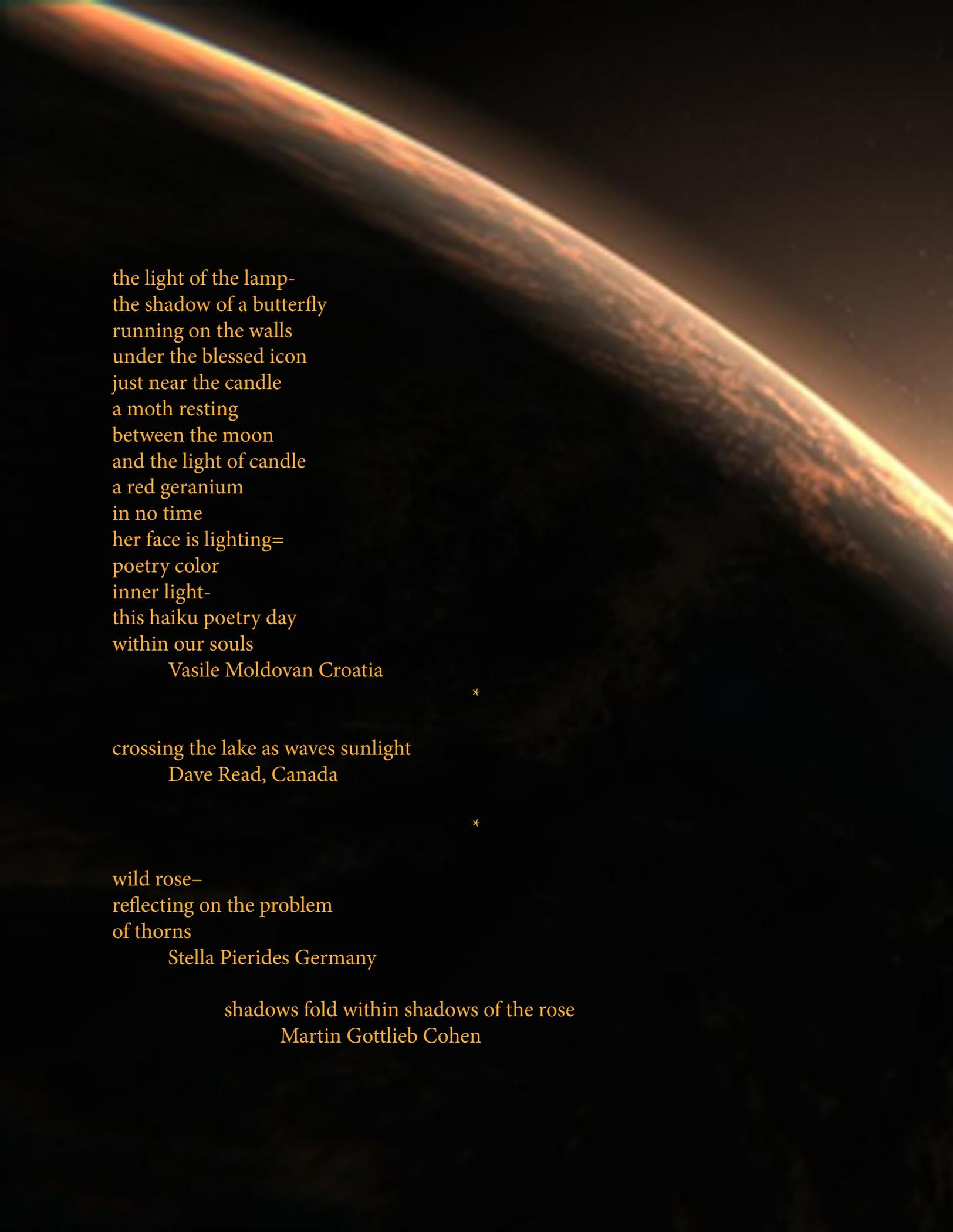
Maya Lyubenova Bulgaria

\*

full moon  
flickering in the ocean  
a ball of sardines

Margaret Rutley and Sidney Bending Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

below the shafts of light whale song  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen



the light of the lamp-  
the shadow of a butterfly  
running on the walls  
under the blessed icon  
just near the candle  
a moth resting  
between the moon  
and the light of candle  
a red geranium  
in no time  
her face is lighting=  
poetry color  
inner light-  
this haiku poetry day  
within our souls

Vasile Moldovan Croatia

\*

crossing the lake as waves sunlight  
Dave Read, Canada

\*

wild rose-  
reflecting on the problem  
of thorns

Stella Pierides Germany

shadows fold within shadows of the rose  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen



reply to 'seed' poem  
last night – moon hidden  
but morning's sun glorious  
pen flowing...

Nona Mock Wyman

\*

the cusp of the storm approaches sunflowers reaching for blue  
Pris Campbell

\*

dawn  
dripping in rain  
in silent retreat.

Madhuri Pillai India

first light the uneven path of a honeybee  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

it rained –  
cherry in my garden  
with much less light

Djurdja Vukelic Rozic Croatia

bamboo leaves glisten  
a breeze shakes and stirs the dew  
early morning rain

Billy Antonio Honorable Mention  
13th *Mainichi Daily* Haiku Contest



dying summer light  
the last dance  
of ephemera  
Gregory Longenecker

\*

river reflection  
he watches himself  
watch the sunset

Alan Summers Publications credits: *paper wasp* 3:4); *Haiku Enlightenment*, Gabriel Rosenstock Cambridge Scholars Publishing (2009);  
*Paper Wasp* 20 .1

\*

after midnight –  
under starless sky my dreams  
en route to light  
Djurdja Vukelic Rozic Croatia

\*

On grassy lawn  
shadow and light  
play tag all day  
Nancy Olson

\*

it stretched  
over the wall –  
a candle light  
Branka Vojinovic Jegdic Croatia



MRI tomorrow  
I listen to the light of  
Huge-LQG  
Ralf Bröker Germany

\*

through bleak branches  
a white moon . . . on the snow  
a shadow orchard  
Larry Kimmel *Haiku Headlines: December; 1995*

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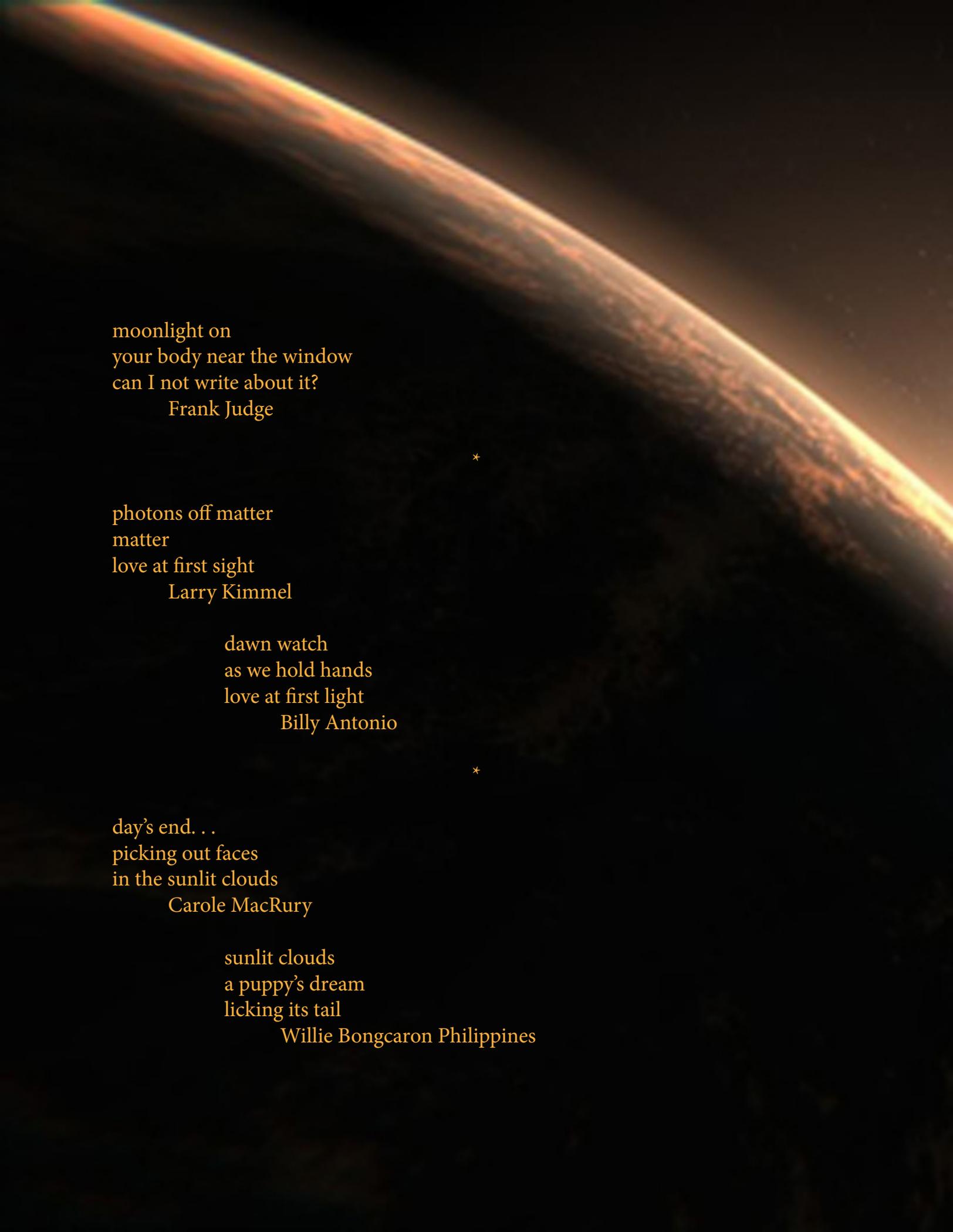
oceans apart. . .  
we write by moonlight  
and sunlight  
Carole MacRury

\*

Moonlight...  
The autumn leaves  
Shining  
Julia Guzman Argentina

\*

into the dark  
how your shadow becomes  
footsteps  
Brendon Kent



moonlight on  
your body near the window  
can I not write about it?  
Frank Judge

\*

photons off matter  
matter  
love at first sight  
Larry Kimmel

dawn watch  
as we hold hands  
love at first light  
Billy Antonio

\*

day's end. . .  
picking out faces  
in the sunlit clouds  
Carole MacRury

sunlit clouds  
a puppy's dream  
licking its tail  
Willie Bongcaron Philippines



sunrise dripping onto  
your naked body  
what are you dreaming?  
Frank Judge

\*

art gallery. . .  
the light in the landscape  
rendered forever  
Liz Ann Winkler

\*

Moonlight. . .  
The autumn leaves  
Shining  
Julia Guzman Argentina

\*

The gray light  
on gravestones this rainy day  
such sadness  
Bryan Campbell

\*

starlight  
the cricket's song  
waiting to be heard  
Willie Bongcaron Philippines



light  
at the end of the tunnel  
his hospital exit  
Terry Ann Carter Canada

\*

tribal dance–  
the moon steps with  
everyone  
Pravat Kumar Padhy India *Lakeview International Journal  
of Literature and Arts* 1.2

\*

mountain sunset  
above the shadows  
the light  
Gregory Longenecker

\*

old lake–  
I feel closeness  
to full moon  
Pravadt Kumar Padhy India *Iris Haiku Magazine*: Award winning Haiku,  
UNESCO International Year of Water Co-operation, 2013

\*

chestnut moon–  
birthday pudding makes  
the baby smile  
Pravat Kumar Padhy India *Cattails*, May 2014



the way  
light eases  
into dawn

Tom Clausen

\*

dawn...  
at the empty crossroads  
the signal blinks

Tom Clausen

railroad crossing  
marsh mud glistens  
in the rowboat

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

the way  
the light bulb rests  
in the rest of the trash

Tom Clausen

\*

on the road...  
even the daylight comes  
and goes

Tom Clausen

morning mist  
even the road comes  
and goes

Martin Gottlieb Cohen



autumn moonlight  
folded in  
the clothes on the floor  
Tom Clausen

\*

your delicate face  
in the late afternoon light  
cherry blossoms  
Frank Judge

\*

escape hatch  
I peer into  
a blank shell  
Betty Shropshire

\*

journey's end  
out on the night's edge  
a robin still sings  
Billie Wilson

marsh wren's trill  
the sun ripples onto the mud  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

light alight  
the ash of words  
ingasped  
Hansha Teki New Zealand



Early morning, new moon  
Visiting yesterday's light  
In 377 moods and times  
Dorothee Lang Germany

\*

night match  
giant bush moths  
swirl in the lights  
Ron C. Moss Australia

\*

Window prism  
the cat chasing colored light  
on the wall  
Garry Gay

\*

let sun of new dawn  
permeate into spirits;  
dark ducks for cover  
Mohan Chutani, India

\*

light falls into  
the horizon  
the day ends  
Frank Judge



miraculous turn  
of earth on it's axis  
light of a new day  
Joyce Joslin Lorenson

\*

Kodak museum  
sounds of floor boards  
in sunlight  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

it came and it fell  
sunrise darkness heaven hell  
five seven five tell  
Joey Connolly

\*

bamboo bloom  
the flute notes floating  
at dawn  
Ernesto P. Santiago, Philippines

Bach fugue the backlit white blossoms of an apple tree  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

rusty sunset the last touch of apprehension  
Ernesto P. Santiago, Philippines



Summer again...  
a rooster crowing  
his head off.

Ernesto P. Santiago, Philippines

\*

wind what song do you carry  
Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

moonless night . . .  
Tasmanian long-eared bats  
in my car's full beam

Ron C. Moss Tasmania, Australia

pipistrelles  
above a stubble field  
the moon's cheshire grin

Polona Oblak Slovenia *A Hundred Gourds* 3,2 (2014)

bus stop  
between the twilit reeds  
marsh beetles

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

a flash of white  
before the skylark  
echoing hills

Stella Pierides Germany



last light  
inside  
the fridge

Michael Henry Lee

the fridge light burns out  
full moon

Martin Gottlieb Cohen

\*

moonlight –  
the cat steps out  
pianissimo

Lorin Ford Australia (dedicated to the late John E. Carley, who hated cat poems, but had to admit that Christopher Smart's 'My Cat Jeoffry' was brilliant)

\*

breaking dawn-  
my cat leaves a mouse  
on the doorstep

Steve Wilkinson UK

\*

City of Light  
reflected in river's ribbon  
spring blossoms

Frank Judge



“Define Blue Haiku”  
Remember the day when you  
Broke my heart in two?  
Kimmy Alan

\*

a few old hymns  
at sunrise  
my burden is light  
Ellen Grace Olinger

\*

Jonquil  
on the hillside  
a beacon  
Alexis Rotella

\*

night hush receding  
crows calling this silver dawn  
this naked pin oak  
Caren Stuart

\*

totem poles  
add the moon  
to their gaze  
Betty Shropshire



the first sun  
on the last frost  
not yet lilac season  
Kathy in the Wallowas

\*

winter sun  
my dog sunbathes  
belly up  
Rosa Clement Brazil

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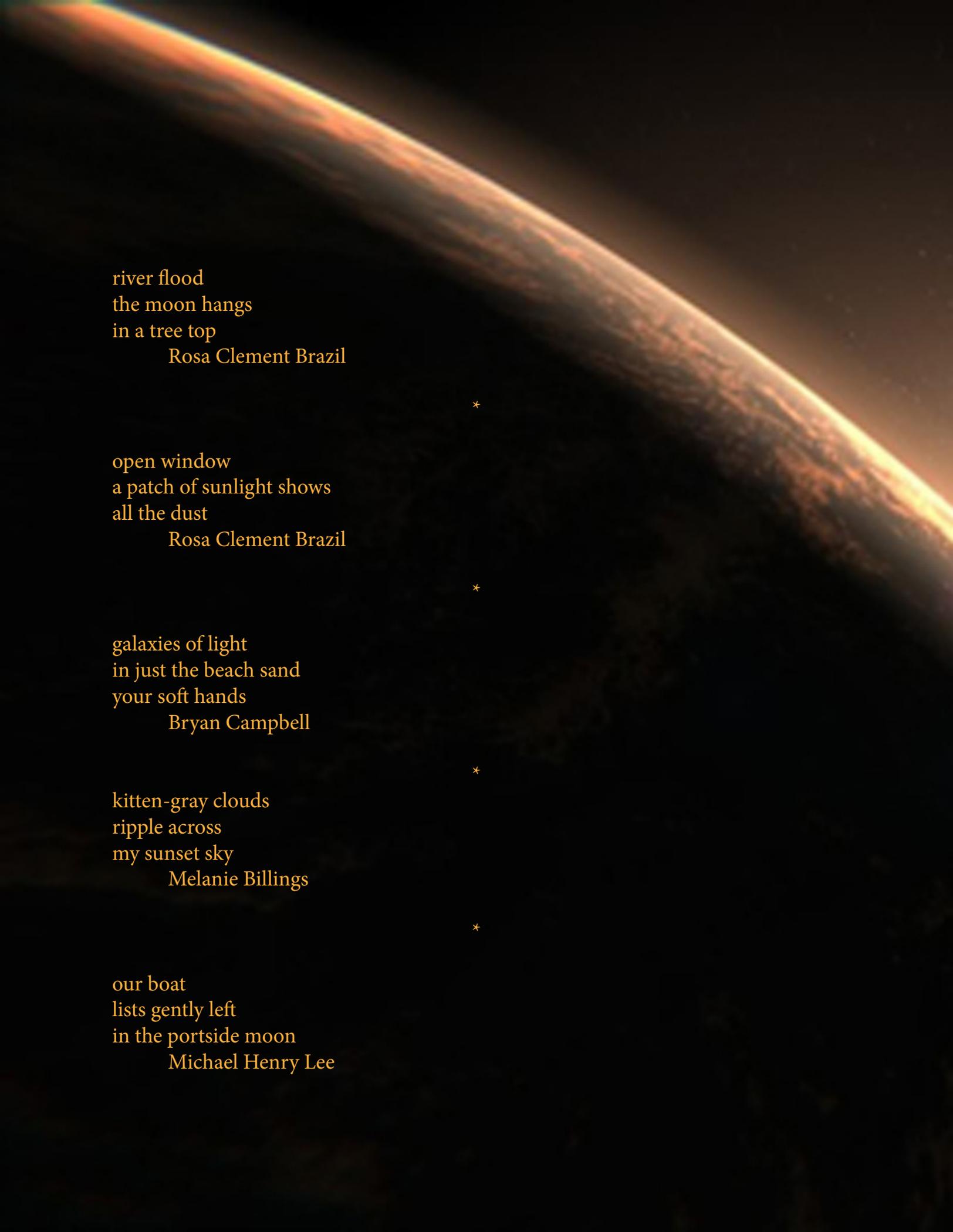
rainy day  
a spider builds its web  
by the lamp  
Rosa Clement Brazil

\*

new dawn  
stirs new beginnings  
promise  
Cheryl Lynn Roberts

fading light  
a rainy spell takes  
quince petals

spring light  
swallows are back today  
racing by my window giselle maya  
Giselle Maya France



river flood  
the moon hangs  
in a tree top

Rosa Clement Brazil

\*

open window  
a patch of sunlight shows  
all the dust

Rosa Clement Brazil

\*

galaxies of light  
in just the beach sand  
your soft hands

Bryan Campbell

\*

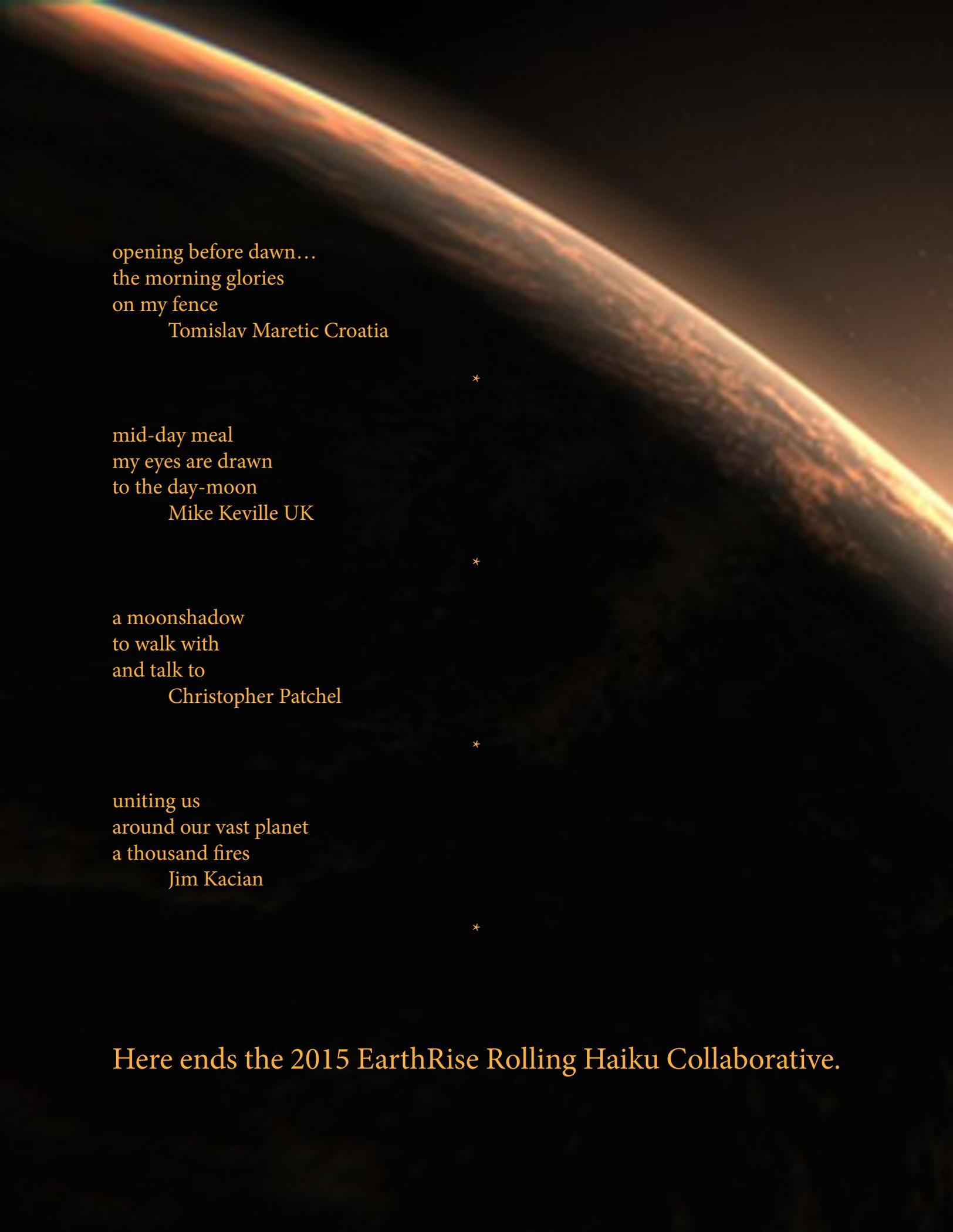
kitten-gray clouds  
ripple across  
my sunset sky

Melanie Billings

\*

our boat  
lists gently left  
in the portside moon

Michael Henry Lee



opening before dawn...  
the morning glories  
on my fence  
Tomislav Maretic Croatia

\*

mid-day meal  
my eyes are drawn  
to the day-moon  
Mike Keville UK

\*

a moonshadow  
to walk with  
and talk to  
Christopher Patchel

\*

uniting us  
around our vast planet  
a thousand fires  
Jim Kacian

\*

Here ends the 2015 EarthRise Rolling Haiku Collaborative.