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(In Memoriam: Seamus Heaney)**

**Julie Henigan**

Away at the top of the universe,  
where sirens spin their starry skeins,  
twining their harmonies  
into space and time  
you've gone  
to make celestial melody  
out of unheard rhyme,  
plucking Pythagorean chords,  
tuning and re-tuning us,  
till at last we hear  
*harmonia mundi*  
in our mind's ear.