

## *Winter Sky*

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Stars are the sisters and cousins  
who sweep into your house in need.  
They cry for hot drinks and featherbeds  
complain about a difficult spouse  
while you nod off in your easy chair  
warmed by a glass of fine scotch.

Stars are companions who bring flasks of red wine  
light candles on your table  
prepare angel hair pasta with hints of butter and herb  
while you laugh at being lost  
twenty years ago in wet thunder.

Stars are someone you love  
in the crisp silence  
of a country road in December  
tinged cheeks red and racing blood  
while you walk in their midst  
hearing them call your name.

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