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Second Place, tie

plow the night sky
and plant your dreams
deep in the blackness
as silver dream-stars
to light the dark

when your child-dreams
grow hungry and cry for food
sprinkle the moonlight dust
you collected lives ago
into their open mouths
and see if they are pacified.
