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THE ONLY STAR THAT'S SHINING
IS THE ONE THAT'S COMING FIRST.
I WISH IT WASN'T DARK.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO
I STEPPED OFF THAT ROCK,
AND I SAID
I JUST CAN'T STAND HERE NO MORE.

"PETRA"
Rebecca Ferguson
Poetry

A THOUSAND YEARS AGO
WHEN I STOOD ON THAT ROCK,
SOMETHING CRAWLED OUT
LONG AND STRINGY.
THE ONLY STAR THAT'S SHINING
IS THE ONE THAT'S COMING FIRST.
I WISH IT WASN'T DARK.
I WISH IT WAS MORNING.
A HUNDRED YEARS AGO
I STEPPED OFF THAT ROCK,
AND I SAID
I JUST CAN'T STAND HERE NO MORE.