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The Problem of Evil for George Melnyk

I

That instrumental moment when
 an off-duty soldier stepped on one of
 Mr. Blake's flowers
 and a cosmos unfolded itself
 with grace and smoke
 inside the seams of a poet's spying brain
 a fissure erupts in flames

II

What baby replaces me with scrawny poems
 when I will be too dead to remember?
 My mother pretended we would never know
 the difference, then, she meant the lust
 after fame, or being overly concerned
 with immortality
 and afraid of ashes, thumbprints
 smudged onto foreheads

III

It meant house arrest for Galileo I hear
 (heresy is a naughty word in this world too)
 Copernicus was wily enough to wait
 he prevaricated until, on his deathbed
 he ordered his findings published

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