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The Seeds of Stars

Stars that spill on a melting stem
of brilliance down to earth,
make landfall here like swans
who are burnt by flight.

We find an orphan of ashes,
a child of chilled obsidian:
in the middle of winter we nurture
the seeds of stars.

On days of silver light
at the end of summer,
they'll lift away to resume
their long migration.

You who've been told
There's nothing, nothing to be done,
you who have come to a place
of broken stones,

remember us
who have sparked a star from dust,
and seen its wings ignite
the darkling sky.