

*How to make a Song with Opposite Value?*

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Air, dust, and stars  
Gather in the dark  
To form formless chaos.

In every gap of shining things  
Innumerable glimmers  
Float in the shape of waves.

Another planet slightly similar to Earth  
Here the thick specks of dust full of light  
Create very vivid events.

A soundless sound comes from  
the unlit part of the waxen moon.  
The half of the gap  
and the shining thickness  
encounter something.

From the star,  
and from its inside  
They begin the journey of light,  
searching for circumference and ring.

Half-moon and four corners  
Ring of light  
Filled with endless space

And  
the very, very small flash of light  
Etched in the gaps of gaps  
Allow the exploration  
of an unknown relationship  
Of imagination possible yet impossible  
Like a light coming to life in  
A gap filled with endless nights.

Overcoming the time of crisis,  
The sound of something  
That translates frequency, ultrasound, and telepathy  
Rides tempest and gale and  
Lets us hear the symphony of whales  
Communicating across  
half the Earth horizontally,  
Ten steps vertically.

This is an event  
like a star that dies out  
Or is newly born

And their new cosmos  
Only for them

The thrilling time  
of light created by two half-moons  
Makes us wait for a ring-shaped  
sound of hope  
And lets us  
imagine a new blue and white world.