

## **NIGHT SONG:**

A nocturnal reverie in honor of Rainer Maria Rilke



What produces the night?  
We should experience this  
and never fear the dark.

There's no need to shudder  
after the sun melts on the horizon  
and bats fly against stars.

Cool evening breezes seldom sleep,  
and if you look closely  
twilight hours are far from stark.

Therefore fear not:  
the deeper the darkness,  
the more brilliant each spark.

**- T Newfields**

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