

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.

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