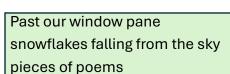
Onyx blanket sky Glimpse of eternity glows Connects aged souls

**Starr Ertel** 

Read "Light in August" if you like William Faulkner. "Light" means "pregnant", putz.

#### Victor Altshul



**Ellen Hirning Schmidt** (previously published in The Avocet)

#### Gjirokaster

lines in her palms an old lady begs the call to worship moans

#### Robert Giebisch

in the night snowflakes spark: firefly silver

# **Kevin Carey**

The ancient light breaks Into twelve olden colors On my glacial pond

# **River Ripa**

White owl on a branch It's yellow eyes stare at me Winter winds howling

#### **David Boston**

# Light

Lady moon changes face, Our sun shines on us through space; Love brightens us with grace.

# **Dorene Sullivan**

After the rainstorm remorse darkens the bark Every drop holds a prism

# JoAnne McFarland

taught to drink it black with undertones of rigor taste pure and brackish

#### **Ed Ahern**







# **Traveling Light**

Riding rails solo
I stare out streaked train windows
they filter harsh light

## **Maddy Lapides**

Peeking behind the curtain She saw the conspicuous fox Walking down the path

# **Caroline Lodewick**

I can see the lamp from the bottom of the stairs you are here for now

# **Cynthia Santostefano Sharr**

Through frosty windows Christmas lights dance in shadows Hope awaits us all.

#### Lynn Faria

Stained glass window casts graces pure warm embrace in rainbow blessing

# **Tony Fusco**

tiny flares of neural light in the dark

#### Suzanne Niedzielska



abandoned house . . . surprised by the beaming attic light

# Marita Gargiulo

spring dance, snow retreats earth, laughing, heaves heavily, feasting on the cold

#### Karl Traichel

leather suitcase sits rife with recollections spaces far from here

# Jan Geoghegan

A thought crossed the room and buried itself in the shadows of my mind.

# Larry E. Zimmerman Hebron Poet Laureate

big bang explodes let there be light stable baby born

#### **Peter Ulisse**





stars shone bright that night heralding the Savior's birth come to save us all

#### **Patti Fusco**

A lighted candle Snuffed at the end of prayer Spirals of longing



# **Mary Hills Kuck**

Vast clouds reveal sunbeams on this cool mourn. Feeble wings rouse to flutter.

# **Stephen Corbeil**

Flickering window panes as if greeting passers by

# **Doreen R Oshinskie**





Sunshine subduction

Darkness floods high-water mark

Plugs and switches

# Amy D'Orio

carrying a suitcase filled with summer Persephone descends with the light

#### -Deborah Howard

Lady moon changes face, The sun lightens Earth in space; Love brightens us with grace.

## **Dorene Anne Sullivan**

New morning arrives

Darkest before the dawn light

Promise in suspense

# Edward A. Lent



