

## **Canvas**

As daylight subsides with a trail of twilight  
My eyes shift up eagerly, hoping for night  
As bright blue skies give to dusk's gentle bloom  
Emerging, now crowned by the silvery moon  
And studded with patterns of shimmering stars  
Embedded with whispers of Venus and Mars  
I feel the air shift as a cool, pleasant breeze  
Awakens my senses and fills me with need  
To never stop seeing the wondrous night  
Whose soft sable canvas weaves shadow and light

## **Sleepless**

Steal my breath away  
As you guide my aching feet  
My restless eyes will kiss the night  
My heart will carry me

Feel cool dew cling to blades of grass  
Unkempt and wild and free  
Once tamed by careless human hands  
Now they're untaming me

Over my head, I see a bat  
Look forlorn at the sky  
Her velvet wings enclose the stars  
Her hands embrace the night

And as she came, greeting twilight  
All decked in rosy hues  
She leaves the same, dawn in her way  
Behind her, brilliant blue

And I must go and join the world  
Of busyness and strife  
Until my eyes can see starlight  
Until they kiss the night

## **Mirror**

Crack me open and you will find druzi  
A geode wandering through the field  
I steal snippets of starlight  
Let moonbeams seep through faults  
Of this tiny, hollow piece of rock  
Mud, mineral mingle, given life  
Crack me open and you will find druzi  
A mirror for the brilliant night

## **The Amateur Astronomer**

There is nothing so sweet  
As the cold kiss of night  
Caressing my senses  
With wonder and light  
As I gaze at the stars  
As I peek at the moon  
As I search for each planet  
Pierce through clouds and gloom

My days are spent tracing  
Each pattern from looms  
Made by weary minds  
Who, from birth to the tomb  
Marveled in wonder as such starry skies  
That change in an instance  
But unchanged to our eyes

Yet what little justice  
A portrait would do  
When you see all night's glory  
Up close, in full view

## **Black Hole**

There's a chasm in my heart  
A black hole in my chest  
Threatening to tear me apart  
So I put it to rest  
Lift my eyes up to the stars  
Streams of light flood in  
Comets stretched far  
Barely molecules thin  
Only their love from afar  
Makes me feel whole again  
So stay right where you are  
At the event horizon