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## Swirls

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i have forgotten how far  
the stars are  
being so close to touch, but never to hold  
i feel am made of stardust  
i miss reaching for the sky  
included in the night's ventures  
like it is all i've ever known  
to be swept from the ground  
thrown into an elliptical galaxy  
to feel as old as time itself  
stars woven into my hair like wool carefully woven into someone's favorite sweater  
right ascension and declination leading me from galaxy to galaxy  
spiral  
looking bright but feeling dim  
is it just the galaxy or how i feel within?  
following constellations through my telescope  
feeling a part of something bigger than myself  
i will never stop loving the sky  
i will never stop greeting the stars  
i will never stop exploring the galaxy through the small windows of my eyes  
but most of all i will always be made of stardust.

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