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This crow knows the stars
are his discarded eyes.

Every day
 when he awakens
he opens new eyes.

And every night
his old eyes are flung
far out into the skies.

This crow knows
starlight comes from his own voice
which has trapped the sun.

Of course, he shines brighter
 than those stars:
his discarded eyes—

El cuervo nocturno

Este cuervo sabe que las estrellas
son sus desechados ojos.

Todos los días
al despertarse
abre ojos nuevos.

Y todas las noches
sus viejos ojos son lanzados
lejos hacia los cielos.

Este cuervo sabe que
la luz estelar proviene de su propia voz
que ha atrapado al sol.

Por supuesto, él brilla con más brillo
que esas estrellas:
sus desechados ojos—