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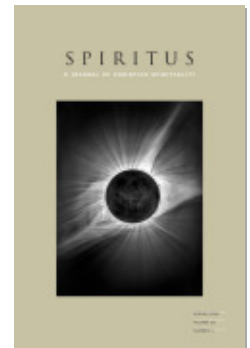
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God writes his elegies
in rocks
and trees
and bows and cracks
and weeps the seas
and cries the gull-tongue high,
the thunder under all,
and winds the brass of hurricanes
to trumpet grief
no heaven would allow.

He did it at the primal dying.
He does it now.