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The crow, holy  
shadow, calls for  
the forgotten self,  
slippery impression  
of the irreconcilable.  
Remember that our bodies  
see first light,  
then shadow.

## ABOUT THE POEM

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[The crow, holy] was created from *The Book of the Damned* by Charles Fort (1919). About the poem and the process of composing it, Karen George writes:

I found an online PDF of Charles Fort's *The Book of the Damned*, and page 214 contained the words "crow," "holy," "shadow," and "light" that intrigued me. I printed the page out and began circling words down the page that made sense together.

