

The Star-Glass

lost in the dead of night
—I found hidden there
faith in a glass
held in my hand
—a star
pulsing at endtimes
signalling
there is more
in my glass
heart yet bursting with my last breath
waiting
—not frightened

ABOUT THE POEM

Jessica Lee McMillan made a blackout of two pages from J. M. Barrie's *Peter Pan and Wendy* (1911). That blackout became the basis for "The Star-Glass."

This 12-line poem reflects *Heron Tree*'s invitation to poets, on the occasion of our twelfth volume, to use 12 in some way in their composition process.



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