

# Dark Matter

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It is the dismembered and flung body of God  
and the dark energy but the scattered aura  
of God's dismemberment.

The darkness isn't evil but invisible  
in the otherwise excellent light of day  
as it pulls and pushes the cosmos this way and that

though flung and dismembered and dead  
to the sound of prayers, the sight of searchers,  
and the touch of fingers on the beads of rosaries.

