

# Fa La La La La

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## **Polaris**

Sorrows fill the sky.  
A pinprick breaks the black  
and pins the spin of constellations  
around its still point.

## **Prey**

He looks for the silver bullet  
needed to kill uncertainty  
but the bullet eludes him  
and the monster flits on,  
splashing him with last night's rain  
that clung before to the branch  
above his reach.

## **The Absent**

The season spirits melancholy in.  
Absences assert the smiles  
now only seen in dreams.

