

In Mimetic Sympathy with the Dark Core of the Galaxy

by Gary Hardaway

Whatever structure or cluster in the brain
?responsible for joy collapses. Its gravity ?
tugs at the eyes and muscles of the smile,

It renders the inner ears inoperative-
Music that once reverberated inside ?
the brain-hut concert hall squeaks

then dies, silent. Stars and planets ?
make no sound as they fall. ?
The event horizon grows.

