

Saint Mad "Not For A Long Time"

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NOT LONG AGO YOU CHOKED BACK TEARS AS THE
PLANET TILTED,
TIPPED TOWARDS WARS
AND NOW WE STAND AT THE GARDEN'S EDGE AND
SEARCH THE STARS
FOR MARS
A BLOOD RED WARRIOR CLOSE AT HAND IS SELDOM
HARD TO FIND
BUT WE WILL NEVER BE THIS CLOSE AGAIN
NOT FOR A VERY LONG TIME

SHE'S NOT SO RED AGAINST THE MOON WHO FILLS
AND EMPTIES JOYS
AND SORROWS
AND EVEN IN HER DIM-MEST NIGHT CAN SWEAR MORE
LIGHT MORE
BRIGHT TOMORROWS
ARE THE FORCES THAT ALIGN US HERE COSMICLY
DESIGNED
AND WILL THEY LET US BE THIS CLOSE AGAIN
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SO MANY DREAMS ARE PINNED UPON THESE BODIES IN
THE SKY

AS IF THEIR MOVEMENTS COULD DIRECT THE WAY OUR
FUTURES LIE
ELLIPTICAL, PREDICTABLE, THEY MOVE IN CLOSE THEN
PULL AWAY
THEY'RE NOT DIVINE, JUST FOR A TIME, THEY HOLD US
IN THEIR
STARRY SWAY

THE FABLED HEROES OF THE SKIES ARE SHEPHERDS'
STORIES, FARMERS'

LIES
BUT WE WHO TEND THE PLOTS BELOW CAN SEE THE
TRUTH IF WE ARE
WISE
AND THOUGH OUR GLOW IS DIM AND BRIEF, NO BODY
CAN ECLIPSE
OUR SHINE
AND WOULD WE TRADE OUR PLACE FOR THEIRS
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