

Night Flight

I put my eye up to the telescope
And the sky is like a boring deep blue rope
Hanging
With nothing to see

So I take my eye away
And look with the other one
This time I don't frown
And the impact all comes crashing down
What I did not see before
It's not a bore anymore

The bright stars are waving to me
And doing tricks like an a funny clown
I laugh and give a little wave back
Then I feel weight like a heavy sack

The moon travels in and weighs down the sky,
And with his bright, glimmering eye,
He gives me an unmistakable wink
And he does not stop to think
When he decides to go high,
So high in the sky

Zooming at one thousand miles per hour,
Not once thinking he could fall
And the sky is so, so tall
And everyone is putting on a show
Just for me

I get in a boat and row
Into the murky blue depths of the wondrous sky
And I row so, so high
So I can touch the moon

When I get there he's humming a little tune
He spins toward me
And now I see
He's just as marvelous as they say

It's like watching a movie
Going by so, so fast
And soon it will all be past

I sail farther in my boat
Until I reach the colorful rings of Saturn
They look exactly like a moat,
A beautiful pattern
Surrounding Saturn's mysterious castle
They glimmer in the moonlight
It's all such a sight

I sail over to Pluto
Who looks so sad
But not a tad mad
Just sad

Because no one wanted to root for him
He seems like he's just about on the rim
Ready to fall off the edge
Because now he is not a planet
And people think of him
Like NOTHINGNESS

When I give him a little wave
He seems to save
That little bit of him remaining the same
"You came,"
He says with a little smile
I give a little nod
Then move on

I row all the way to another universe
But my strength is weakening
I was not meant to go this far

Now I am in a world where the stars glare at me
And I see
Three suns

All turning away from me

What's wrong?
A flying rock gives me a push,
Causing my little hot boat
To almost melt to mush

They don't like me
Why can't they see
That strangers are fine?

I want to go back,
But something is pushing me forward
Telling me to go forward
And laughing a little mischievous laugh

I try to fight
But it's like an invisible force
My voice gets hoarse
Then it's gone

I can't say no
So I try to row.
Away

But the oars fall from my hands
Falling into
Nothingness.
Seemingly
Endless
Space.

I want to scream!
I need a team!
Someone to help me

But I am alone
Utterly ALONE
ALONE
ALONE

I can't try any harder

The boat gives way
And I fall into
Nothingness.
Seemingly
Endless
Space.

With a little cry,
I fall into the depths of the sky,
Just barely stopping it from swallowing me
Stars dance before my eyes
And I flop down,
With a great big frown,
Letting Space carry me
Back to my universe.

I feel a soft thud
And I find myself on greener grass
I crawl to my telescope
And when I have enough strength to pick it up,
I look through

And when I catch a star looking back at me
Before she has the chance to look away
I whisper,

Don't go too far.

