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## Moon Rode

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*moon rode*

The moon rode all night to find  
in the lilies, in the leaves  
mowing through dark over secrets

the moon rode all night to find  
in the shadows light as piano notes  
in the wind soft as owls' breath

the moon rode all night to find  
past misty stillness at the edge of the lake  
past bright silver dreams of swan children

the moon rode all night to find  
on the train of shining, on the song  
of ecstatic explosions of free stars

to find everything  
that ever fell down from the sky