

Stardust

It took thirteen billion years
For you to come to be
It started with a speck of light
A diamond solitaire
Exploding to create
A swirling universe, atoms, stardust
A primordial swamp
A placental cocoon
Stars and planets coalesced
Neurons and synapses sparked to life
Life swam into your eyes
Your soul stuttered on the brink
And then took hold
The Earth and you were born
Five billion years apart