

## Looking Up

dark, deep space, a vast expanse veiling trillions of stars and planets  
photons light-speeding for billions of years, since time came to be  
purple pink nebulae, charged plasma, drifting interstellar dust  
galaxies so distant, there was no earth life when the light left  
silent asteroids, meteoroids, icy comets trailing fiery tail  
sun star so immense it can swallow a million worlds  
silvery moon that can shift the colossal seas  
blue earth teeming with abundant diversity  
yet human history is just a blink  
so my breath gasps  
who am  
i?  
I  
so small  
began smaller  
microscopic cells gathered  
and grew and body took shape  
but I am known since first I was formed  
miraculous creation with blood and beating heart  
given time to live, to learn, to love, move and touch  
I am seen by Infinity itself who strode across the skies  
to walk the earth and reach out to take humanity's hand  
to tell me I am loved unfathomably, beyond all the stars and planets  
and when here is done, I will be lifted and so return and again be embraced  
by timelessness itself.