

## Falling To Earth

Starlight traveling far falls amongst us  
Creating wonder, exploration, verses.  
Rain descends from on high  
Scattering its blessings as it passes by.  
Trees share their leaves with all  
As summer turns to fall.  
Leaving a blanket that nourishes,  
Helping others to flourish.  
Man made toys  
    make their way  
        into the sky  
            only to fall back down  
                tumbling  
                    rumbling  
                        exploding

On the ground.  
Sounds wafting through the sky  
Eventually absorbed  
By water, soil, dust, both low and high.  
Winged creatures fall,  
The earth their final music hall.  
Tallest of trees, smallest of the living  
All  
    eventually  
        fall  
            until  
                they  
                    come  
                        to  
                            rest  
                                in  
                                    the  
  bosom  
  of  
  the  
Mother  
Of us all.

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