

## Fallen Star

Have you ever  
seen a fallen star  
and wondered

who caught it?

Was it Aphrodite,  
who kept  
it captive,  
a gift for her next lover?

Or Apollo

who stole  
its light,  
alter the beauty of his lyre?

For I doubt  
if you had caught  
the star

you'd keep it a  
secret from me,

because our lives  
were sworn to truth  
and love, and secrets

are hypocrisy.

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