

# Watching the Stars

It was a starry night  
November the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wright's Mesa  
Mom and Dad took us from our beds  
out into the cold night  
wrapped tight in our sleeping bags

At first it was hard to see  
our eyes had to adjust  
They were rare, but once we saw one we saw more and more  
Meteors!  
A big one, slow with a green tail  
Dust from a comet making its way around the sun  
Fast, flashy ones zooming through the sky  
I felt tiny  
Lying next to my family  
Looking out at the universe

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