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the elegance of silence the dark abyss lightened by the stars a sick beauty in their demise

we search for them longingly hoping they can tell us who we are. if they are saying something we can't hear them

the gouge of the milky way showing us how insignificant we are losing a single sock doesn't matter on the cosmic scale

to float in the vast emptiness is a desire close to my heart will i ever reach it? will it even matter in the large context of the universe?

no. so i only dream longing to be one with them

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