

# The Perseids Suite

## **Meteors #1**

We've been apart  
so long

our hearts' embroidery  
has torn.

Let this meteor  
be the thread,

our love  
become the needle.

## **Meteors #2**

I am so happy in these seconds

I watch this meteor this freight  
of light hurry with such purpose  
across the night it seems nothing  
can replace it.

**Meteors #3**

Stroking  
Your soft hair  
Meteors

Unzipping  
Night's  
Dress

**Meteors #4**

Such child joy with you.

Meteors: Stitches  
In our sides

From laughing.

**Meteors #5**

We're hung  
to death  
with nevers,  
Love.

Let's  
this once

shine  
anywhere  
in the sky  
we

please.

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