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THE STARS BELIEVE

Rufus Goodwin

The stars believe, a child of dreams,
From far above this earth's routine,
And on another nearby galaxy
My love lives bright as spatial fire;
The stars believe, and I do too,
In all she ever felt or did,
As if we too fell in the sea
And love a prayer the fishes said,
As if we washed up on the beach,
Eternity stretched out on sand,
Two gulls of blue, blue paradise
Who fell from out the surf and salt;
The stars believe, the stars believe,
In me and you upon the sea.

Boston, Massachusetts