

## Spinning Away

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Up on a hill, as the day dissolves  
With my pencil turning moments into line  
High above in the violet sky  
A silent silver plane - it draws a golden chain  
One by one, all the stars appear  
As the great winds of the planet spiral in  
Spinning away, like the night sky at Arles  
In the million insect storm, the constellations form  
On a hill, under a raven sky  
I have no idea exactly what I've drawn  
Some kind of change, some kind of spinning away  
With every single line moving further out in time  
And now as the pale moon rides (in the stars)  
Her form in my pale blue lines (in the stars)  
And there, as the world rolls round (in the stars)  
I draw, but the lines move round (in the stars)  
There, as the great wheels blaze (in the stars)  
I draw, but my drawing fades (in the stars)  
And now, as the old sun dies (in the stars)  
I draw, and the four winds sigh (in the stars)