

## Premateria (A Fire Birth)

Anomalous

eye ex nihilo  
out of the alpha swirling nuclear density  
expanding, contracting, interpenetrating  
cell walls touch, but I need an opening

thine infallible tessellation made flesh  
reaching out of the orange dawn  
fingertips beholden to a remote microbial sphere

26 orbs spiraling  
snaking around her wooly legs  
a wind blew, shaking the web  
and knocked a globe off course

gyrated and submerged into amniotic oceans  
encircling her fertile core  
igneous ascends like an offspring prosimian wail

igneous ascends like fire from the sky  
His good earth is born like venus crucified

forged in his shape  
hands embracing flame  
diminutive puppet thumb reaches around a rib bone  
a slave of his own  
given the choice of subservience or destitution

you cannot be me  
there was one and now there's three  
eclipsing the sky with a babbelling menagerie

feeble hands reaching at immortality  
but the serpent-stung wrists bleed  
draining the venom for eternity

you're my mistake and you'll always be  
beneath my divine grace