

# Soft Black Stars

## Antony and the Johnsons

little children snuggle  
under soft black stars  
and if you look into their eyes  
soft black stars  
deliver them from the book  
and the letter and the word  
and let them read the silence  
bathed in soft black stars  
let them trace the raindrops  
under soft black stars  
let them follow whispers  
and scare away the night  
let them kiss the featherbreath  
of soft black stars  
and let them ride their horses  
licked by the wind and the snow  
and tip-toe into twilight  
where we all one day will go  
caressed with tenderness  
and with no fear at all  
their faces shining river gold  
washed by soft black stars  
and angels' wings shall soothe their cares  
and all the birds shall sing at dawn  
blessed and wet with joy  
you and i will meet one day  
under the night sky  
lit by soft black stars.

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