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Dress

Not stitched
to a self, a home; a soliloquy
of form.

Marble-sized stars
strung together. A necklace
and a dress. No address. A boy
in a necklace of stars. Fabric
loose, textured, soft,
paper-colored.

Red constellations
of chicken pox.
Also a sky of blush; a sunset
of fever. Where shoulders
and neck intersect, a string
of stars. Out of season.