

Joseph's Star

Starlight

Stars
twinkling night
sprinkling light in dark—
innumerable, unseen
brightening our universe
for other
lives?

Contemplation

At
my tidy
desk with computer
screen ready to shine my thoughts.
images to ponder, print—
desk lamp peers at keys.
What will I
find?

Halloween Night

When
I think of
dark Halloween night—
the cold, often wet, spooky.
I am glad I am inside
handing out candy
feeling warm
smile.

My
favorite
childhood costume was
dressed in brother's football suit
with mud on my face, darkened eyes
head in a helmet.
No one guessed
me.

As
years go by
fewer children come.
Many go to stores downtown
or to safer school parties.
each year I hope there
will be more.
Sigh.

President Obama's Honorary Kitchen Cabinet

I'm
a member.
I have the magnet
of the President smiling
before the White House fountain.
I have donated
money for
this.

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