

## **Earthrise and Elder [poems]**

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**earthrise**

*after Paul Eluard*

pale wasteland  
white cheek of moon

left, the marbled eye  
lidded

they have emerged from the far side

Anders gazes  
shouts for colour film

earth blue  
*like an orange*

**Elder**

My berries are polished —  
earbobs which hang  
from the lobes of the living.  
They have been fashioned by time.  
Water, grit, have tumbled them  
rhythm wearing away.  
My berries will adorn  
the living who mourn,  
shine like mirrors  
on lapels, pale throats, fingers  
Black on white  
hurling back the light.