

slash of cold  
against my cheeks  
dead stars twinkle

moss blanket  
comfort of knowing  
nature embraces us all

stillness  
the echo  
of birdsong

**The Tranquility of Acceptance**

learning  
the art of dying  
chrysanthemums

gray sea  
I search each day  
for traces of you

fading sun  
the one-winged moth  
tries to fly away

**The Agony of Loss**

flash storm  
the unexplained grief  
in my heart

daymare  
the shadows too real  
to touch

war memories  
mother reminds us  
to finish our rice

**The Haunting of Hearts**

snow breath  
we huddle in blankets  
watching the stars

rock pools  
the refreshing chill  
after sundown

storm clouds  
my heart  
in a teacup

**The Elation of Life**

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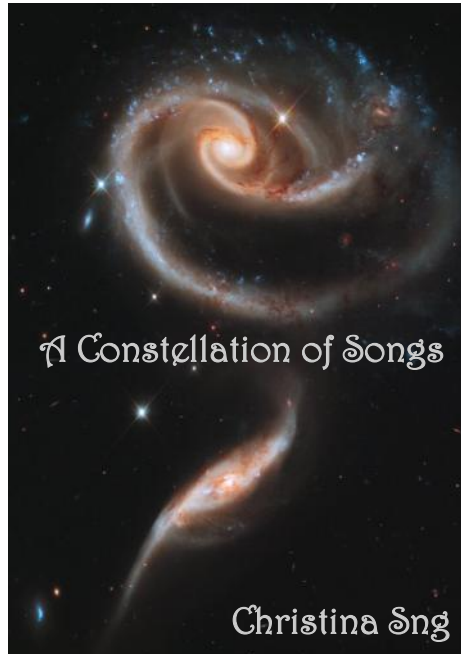
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**The Birth of New Things**

morning dew  
three kittens born  
on Mother's Day

silvery moon  
baby and I asleep  
on the rocking chair

spring morning  
a baby bird  
tests its wings

**The Wonders of Childhood**

summer's end  
a new constellation  
of freckles

cloudy night  
the stars  
sneak past

snowed in  
the doll hospital  
opens for business