

## Constellation

Winter winds stir  
whorls of white  
constellations in the streetlight.

Inside, warmth, white wine.  
Four women, our lives  
expanding and contracting;

bright stars touching  
as if light-years  
were nothing.



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