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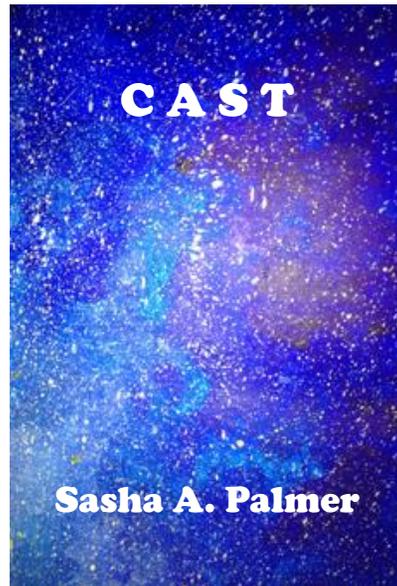
## **CAST**

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CAST  
Could I be Called  
A coin, just A  
Speck in Space,  
Tossed in Time?

### CAST

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Gravity  
She used to be a bird once  
before she found gravity  
cannot be transformed  
or shielded against,  
before she fell  
and touched  
the sky.

### Gravity

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Rayleigh Scattering  
Try telling yourself  
the clear sky and the deep sea  
are not blue at all —  
you know what you see.  
Lord Rayleigh would understand,  
for he saw it too  
before he rebelled  
against the invisible,  
took the light apart.  
He used to see it  
before he scattered himself  
long the path of truth.

### Rayleigh Scattering

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Time Dilation  
She would set her clocks  
forward  
to save some daylight,  
to share in their spring.  
Yet she was always  
behind,  
watching her kids grow  
small in the distance.

### Time Dilation

### Gravitational Waves

Beyond the welkin  
supernovas birth hot stars.  
The milky vernix wiped away,  
first cries explode throughout time-space,  
spread at the speed of light.  
A giant cradle rocks —  
we walk with a toddler sway,  
eyes fixed on the sky.

### Energy Laws

She stopped loving him,  
for she created her love,  
but he destroyed it.  
She keeps saying this  
in hope to defy physics.

Love is energy  
one neither creates,  
nor destroys.  
Love is constant,  
love's forms are many.