

How to Make Light of Darkness by Yuan Changming

in a world always half in darkness
your body may be soaked deep
in a wet nightmare, rotting

but your heart can roam
like a synchronous satellite
in the outer space, leaving
the long night far behind
as long as your heart flies fast
& high enough, you will live
in light forever

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