

**distant bird**      **by David King**

I have witnessed  
the unfolding of the universe.

Nothing  
between my bare feet  
and the earth.

Nothing  
between my bare head  
and the moon.

The origami universe  
unfolds, reveals,

between here  
and a distant bird

and beyond it and on all sides  
around it and in the space

between the bird  
and the earth and heaven,

more space

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