

Kokav Hama: The Star Of The Hot One*

The escarpment
between your mother's legs
rose like dorsa when you
the water star
created a torrid tectonic uplift,
tidal bulges forcing you
out in a big bang.

You were the birth of our universe
you the smallest
of solar spheres
running rings around us
turning years
into numbered days
too few too remember a world without you.

Your albedo was intense
reflecting back,
words, movements, gestures
mimics of me and your mother
your lava flows of curiosity
covering our prehistoric plains
creating a new unscathed crust.

We incurred storms of space weathering
your galactic cosmic rays
entering our solar system
radiating electricity, recharging everything
your solar rays causing spallation,
creating elements on our earth
that were undiscovered.

In our young years
in the married world
your molten core
never stopped spinning so close
creating such a magnetosphere around us
that you controlled
every motion our charged particles made.

Kokav Hama is the name the Hebrews gave the planet mercury, Chinese and Korean cultures referred to it as the water star.