

## Hide Your Fires

David Schwartz

*John Carroll University*, dschwartz23@jcu.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <https://collected.jcu.edu/jcr>



Part of the [Fiction Commons](#), [Nonfiction Commons](#), [Photography Commons](#), and the [Poetry Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Schwartz, David () "Hide Your Fires," *The John Carroll Review*. Vol. 76: Iss. 1, Article 72.

Available at: <https://collected.jcu.edu/jcr/vol76/iss1/72>

This Poem is brought to you for free and open access by the Student at Carroll Collected. It has been accepted for inclusion in The John Carroll Review by an authorized editor of Carroll Collected. For more information, please contact [mchercourt@jcu.edu](mailto:mchercourt@jcu.edu).

## Hide Your Fires

David Schwartz

(Listen,)

Morning sprawls black and gorgeous  
Catching birdsong in the soft dud  
Of crashing night. And time stumbles me

Here:

At the slipped cold furl of silken  
Dark, where constellations lap  
Drumlike at the hulls of such passing

Ships as glisten

Blue,  
Cutting their trajectories through time.  
But you, with the feel of your hands,  
Describe the sun and how it holds

So that I am sure.  
(It will be warm again.)