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Cave Music

by Ian Sowerwine

The always noise:
dripping water
from the low cave ceiling
jewels glittering from
below the dark water
millions of tiny animals
with their own tiny noises
oddly peaceful and quiet
but still
the always noise:
Cave Music.

Four Different Ways of Looking at a Basket

by Isde:w Tracy

1. Baskets are part of my culture
for more than a millennium.
2. Baskets are for leeching acorns
for making acorn soup.
3. The beads on a xe:q'ay
make beautiful sounds as the jingle
helps the baby carried inside
to fall asleep.
4. Gathering beargrass
by the river
with my mother
and my auntie
makes me happy.