

## **The One-Eyed Boy By the Cave**

*at cave's mouth  
bones like broken teeth  
glitter in the sun*

*and he wonders if he were eaten here  
what would become of that part of him  
that loves the ridge above around the cave  
the ridge that makes the cave  
cave*

*would he dance up there  
to the tune of snarl and crunch down here*

*would the cave finish with a burp*

*would he scream*

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