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has fallen.

black winds blow over the blue
push stars around
stars, little shiny things,
giggle
fling brightness.

high

high

up and away-
a mountain.
cliffs stand straight strong
gleam silver beneath blue
are moonswept cold.
in the stone-silence
cliffs meet sky
whisper secrets
they are really






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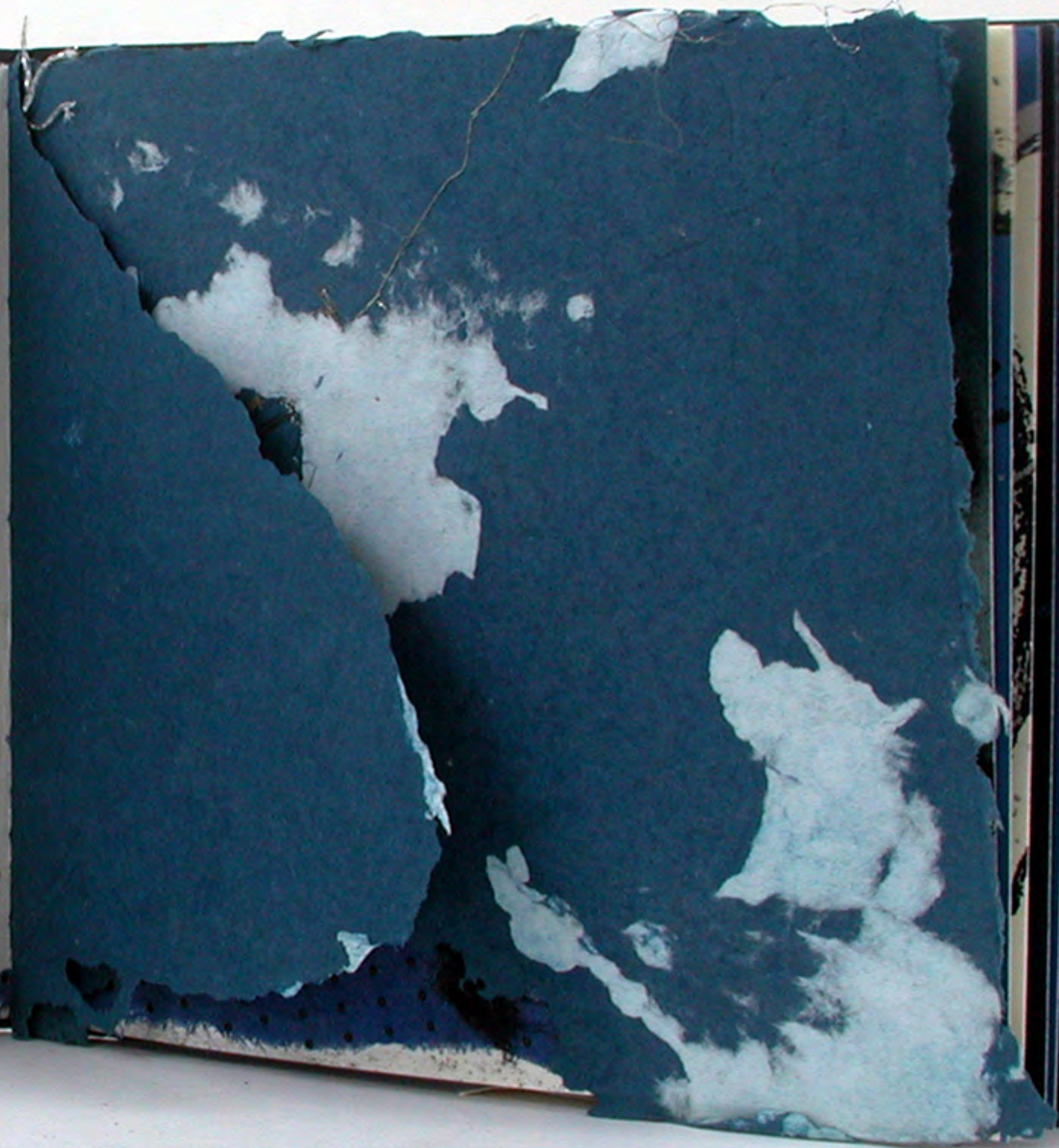
cliffs lift shoulders bare, chins,
too, be cooled by black blowing
scream, now, from hotness of day
scream
stone shoots heat left from day
into the night.
heat hits star, burns fire, black swallows.



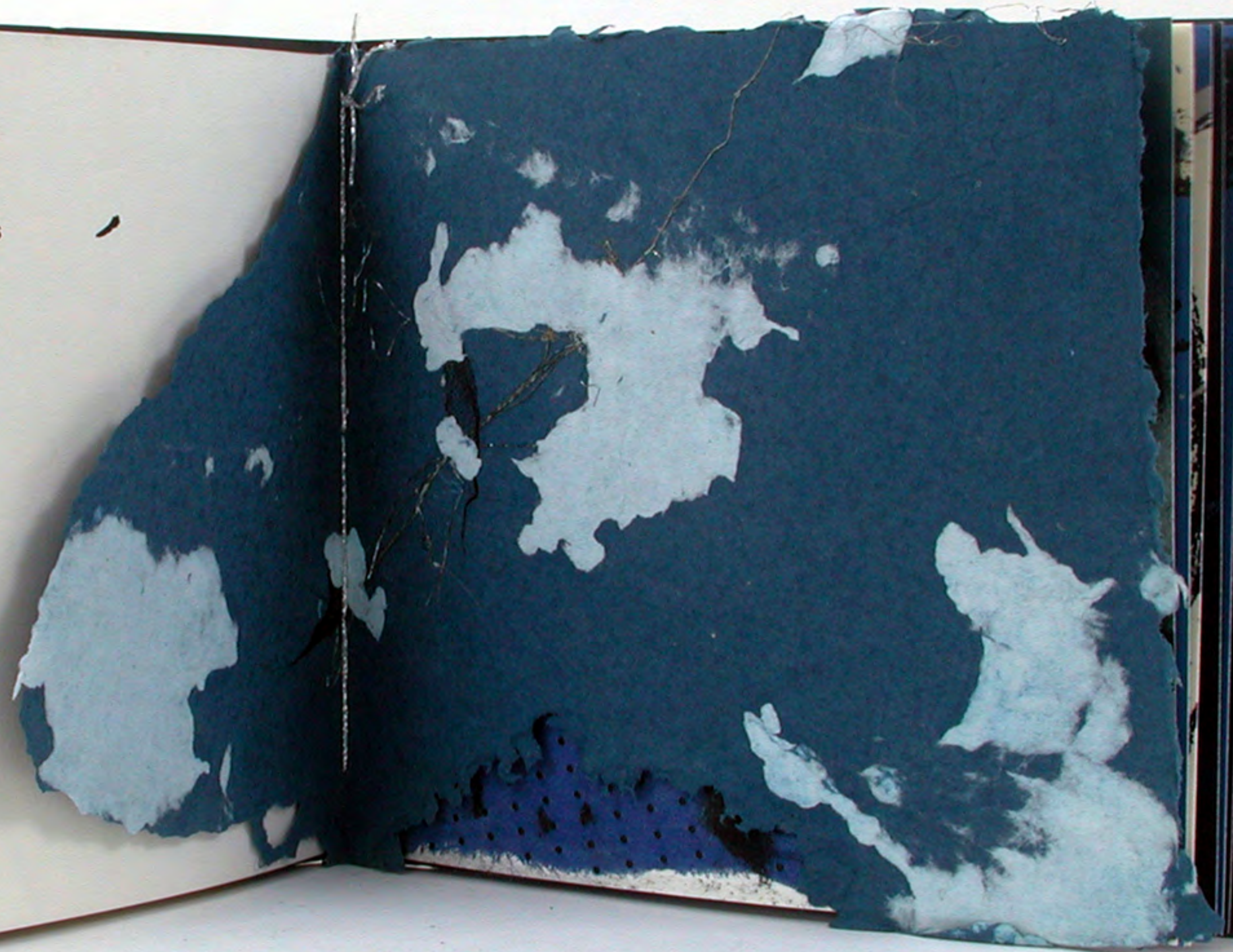


the black moves like water
clouds swirl, become tangled in stars,
fall down on cliffs, laugh

fly and float
to land cotton
on heat-bitten edges



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puffy, clouds reach out arms to
push laugh shove
each other through sky,
drag fat fingers along cliffs,
tickle.



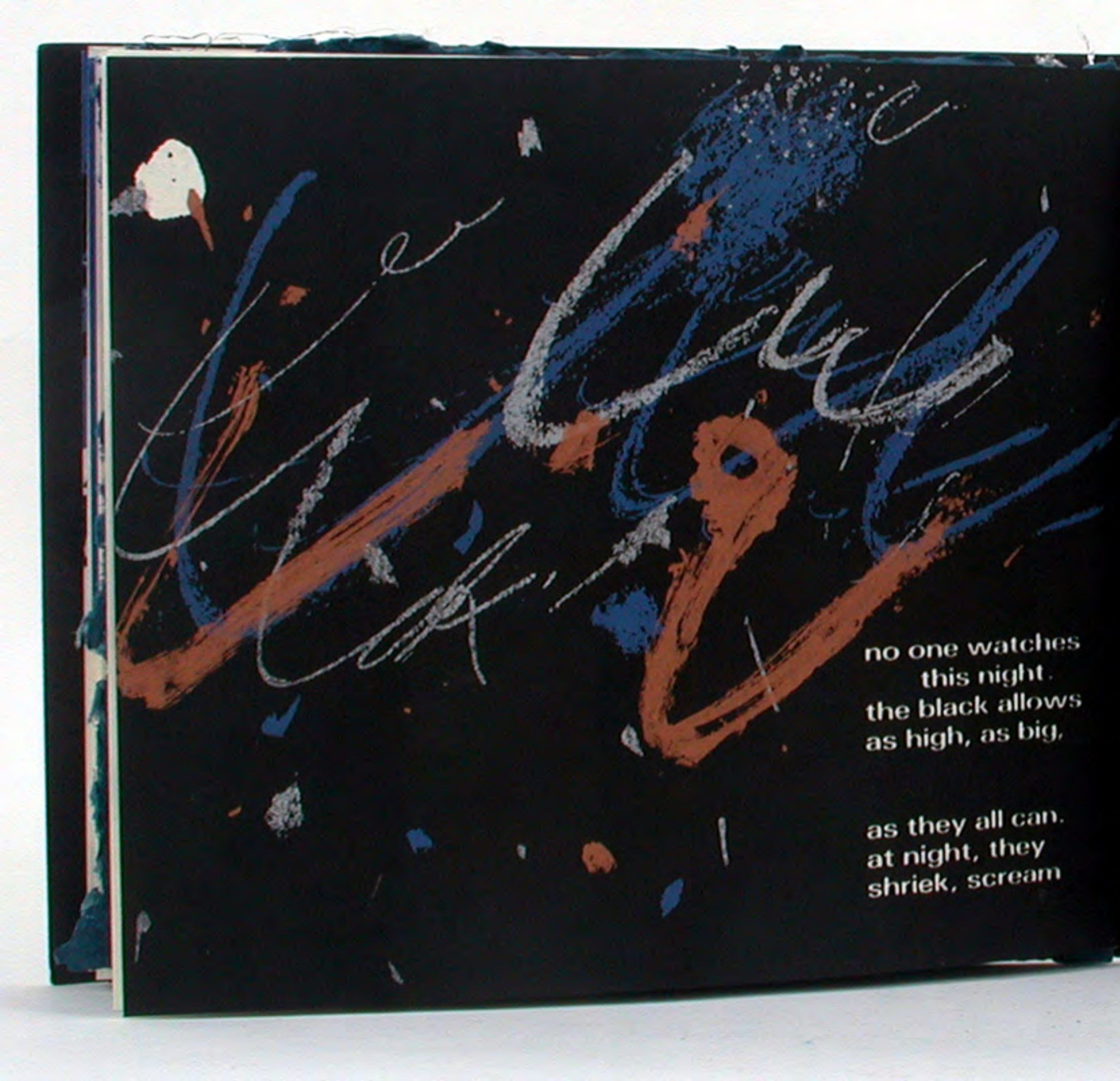
soft boulders moan
strain upward
cry to moon, to clouds
wanting to touch
wet mists trickle down to cliff's ankles
to soothe.



thin wind sucks
stillness out of
spits in
small spaces cry no one hears


dark places
shrieking wind






no one watches
this night.
the black allows
as high, as big,

as they all can.
at night, they
shriek, scream




as far
as much
as fast

stretch
and sigh.



a night, o, another night!
day was hot and watchful
(sleep-snows far away)
thousands of nights
lay behind
are ahead
but TONIGHT!
another night to play!





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