

being as one
for soprano, bass clarinet and cello
(2013)

D a i F u j i k u r a (music)
H a r r y R o s s (text)

view of the observatory

*A star burns as a star,
light becomes light,
because our murmuring
strengthens us, and warms the night.
(Osip Mandelstam)*

We

neutron stars
drawn together not attracted as
inevitable and solid as matter

forming in us reformed

Trinity

intensity

regularity

mystery

By us all clocks are set

Dancing

entwined

tick in rhythm

amazed

watching our traces bear

Discovery

another fact

there exists not only death but love
as inevitable and solid as matter

proving our being as one