

# Forces

---

Volume 1990

Article 27

---

12-1-1990

## A Stone

John E. Staples

Follow this and additional works at: <http://digitalcommons.collin.edu/forces>

---

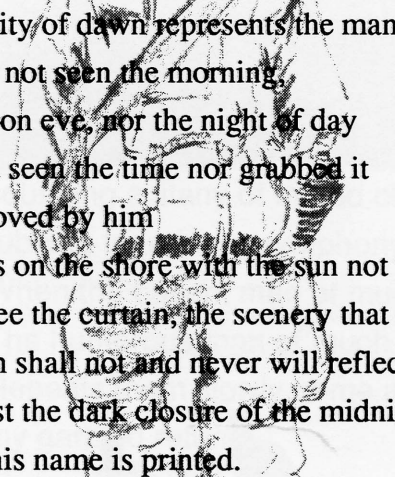
### Recommended Citation

Staples, John E. (1990) "A Stone," *Forces*: Vol. 1990 , Article 27.

Available at: <http://digitalcommons.collin.edu/forces/vol1990/iss1/27>

This Poem is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@Collin. It has been accepted for inclusion in Forces by an authorized editor of DigitalCommons@Collin. For more information, please contact [mtomlin@collin.edu](mailto:mtomlin@collin.edu).

A Stone



The captivity of dawn represents the man  
For he has not seen the morning,  
Nor the noon eve, nor the night of day  
He has not seen the time nor grabbed it  
when it moved by him  
He just sits on the shore with the sun not yet up  
Never to see the curtain, the scenery that comes up next  
For the sun shall not and never will reflect off him and  
his life, just the dark closure of the midnight graveyard  
For there his name is printed.