



2017

Let there be light–

Tyler Chadwick

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/byusq>



Part of the [Mormon Studies Commons](#), and the [Religious Education Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Chadwick, Tyler (2017) "Let there be light–," *BYU Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 56 : Iss. 1 , Article 14.
Available at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/byusq/vol56/iss1/14>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at BYU ScholarsArchive. It has been accepted for inclusion in *BYU Studies Quarterly* by an authorized editor of BYU ScholarsArchive. For more information, please contact scholarsarchive@byu.edu, ellen_amatangelo@byu.edu.

Let there be light—

the story we're still
trying to tell:

the initial collapse
and compression

of gases—
the game of chicken

every atom
refuses to lose—

the glowing furnace
of their union,

quantum syllables
blistering this tongue

of a universe still
trilling with verbs

from God's sigh—

—Tyler Chadwick