

# The Calico Cat

by David P. Gontar (September 2016)



hedges up

and bare

the calico cat  
came back  
to the place  
where they ripped the  
the calico cat came back  
and gave a frown  
it bore eight kittens there  
where the parking lot is black

and the sun stares down  
as the calico cat  
paws at the dust so brown

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David P. Gontar's latest book is [Hamlet Made Simple and Other Essays](#), New English Review Press, 2013.

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