

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

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

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